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Weather Forecast ***

Victoria and Vicinity — Friday: Light to moderate winds, cloudy, little change in temperature.
Wednesday's Temperatures—Min. 36; Max. 52. Sunshine: 8 hours. Rainfall: .03 inch.
Temperature noon Thursday, 48.

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War Nearing End, Goebbels Admits

Roosevelt Dies

WASHINGTON (AP) The White House announced late today President Roosevelt had died of cerebral hemorrhage.

The death occurred this afternoon at Warm Springs, Ga. A White House statement said:

"Vice-President Truman has been notified. He was called to the White House and informed by Mrs. Roosevelt. The Secretary of State has been advised. A cabinet meeting has been called.

"The four Roosevelt boys in the service were sent a message by their mother, which said, 'The President slept away this afternoon. He did his job to the end, as he would want to do

"Bless you all and all our love," added Mrs. Roosevelt. She signed the message, Mother.

"Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon in the east room of the White House. Interment will be at Hyde Park Sunday afternoon. No detailed arrangements or exact times have been decided upon as yet."

U.S. Army Sees V-E in Few Days

WASHINGTON (AP)— High U.S. army officials told Senators today the end of organized fighting in Germany probably will come within a few days.

May Set Election Day On Monday

OTTAWA (CP) — Announcement of the date of the Dominion election is expected to be made Monday, if not earlier, but there is no indication here as to whether it will be affected by Premier Drew's decision to hold the Ontario election June 11.

36 Lose Lives

NEW YORK (AP)—Thirty-six men were lost when the gasoline-laden U.S. tanker St. Mihiel on her maiden voyage burst into flames after crashing into another vessel, the tanker Nashbult, in an Allied convoy 700 miles at sea, the War Shipping Administration disclosed today.

Some victims were lost when they jumped into the flaming sea about the stricken vessel. Two are known to be dead, and 34 listed as missing.

Taxi Driver Fined

VANCOUVER (CP) — W. J. Devitt was fined $100 and costs when convicted in police court on a charge of using a taxi to transport other goods than the personal belongings of a passenger. This is the first such case to be prosecuted in police court here. Devitt allegedly delivered a bottle of whisky to a Vancoucer address in answer to a telephone call.

Britain to Ease Conscription May 1

LONDON (CP) — The British government plans to discontinue conscription of men of 31 years and older for the armed forces after May 1 except where there is a need for specialists or other special factors, Labor Minister Bevin announced today.

V.C. Fund $7,100

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) —Contributions to the Victoria Cross annuity fund, formed to purchase annuities for Maj. John Mahony and Pte. E. "Smokey" Smith, now total $7,100. Objective of the fund is $25,000.

Prisoner Treatment Protested By U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government today charged Germany with "deliberate neglect, indifference and cruelty" in the treatment of U.S. prisoners.

The statement, issued by War Secretary Stimson and State Secretary Stettinius, said: "The American nation will not forget them. It is our relentless determination that the perpetrators of these heinous crimes against American citizens and against civilization itself will be brought to justice."

Allies' Newest



The P-47N Thunderbolt, shown above, has been put into service by the U.S. Army Air Force. The new plane, a single seater, carries 10 five-inch high-velocity rockets, two 500-pound bombs and eight 50-calibre machine guns.

Liberty Ship Blast Kills Hundreds

ROME (AP)—Hundreds of Italian civilians and a number of British and U.S. servicemen were killed in Bari Harbor Monday by the explosion of a U.S. Liberty ship loaded with munitions, an Italian government spokesman announced today. More than 1,000 other persons were injured.

Cause of the explosion, one of the major disasters of the war in the Mediterranean theatre, was not yet known, the spokesman said. The number of military personnel casualties also was not known.

Authorities did not disclose the identity of the ship.

Whitehall Thinks War With Nazis To End in 5 Weeks

LONDON (CP) — Whitehall now believes organized German resistance will be ended within five or six weeks and that afterwards the defeat of Japan will come much sooner than anyone hitherto has been able to expect.

There may still be pockets where the Germans are holding out, such as Bavaria and Norway, but by the end of May at the latest it is believed the situation will be such that Allied military leaders will announce Germany is beaten.

And by that time utter chaos will reign in Germany. Her major cities have been virtually wiped out by aerial blows and the highest hopes of R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and U.S. Army Air Force authorities have become an actual fact.

This "interim" statement of the downfall of Germany won't be the official end of the European war, however. It may be several years before there is an official proclamation of peace.

By that time the last resisters will have been wiped out and the Allies will put into effect severe terms. There is not the least hope for Germany that Britain, the United States and Russia will show any sympathy.

Prime Minister Churchill and his cabinet colleagues are determined that Germany is absolutely unable to offer even a threat of war again.

The cabinet is most anxious to avoid any over-exuberant celebrating when Germany is declared beaten because a huge British effort will be going into the war against Japan. Perhaps 1,000,000 additional troops, plus the R.A.F. and Royal Navy forces, will have to be sent to the Far East to speed victory in the Pacific.

Allied Sweep Across Germany



The white line, indicating the position of the Allied forces today, shows the large area of the Reich overrun since the present offensive was launched.

Tanks Bridge Elbe 57 Miles From Berlin

LONDON (CP)—Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels declared today that "the war cannot last much longer in my opinion," a German broadcast said.

In an article in his weekly Das Reich, Goebbels said, "We have sunk very low."

Although conceding Germany's enormous "losses of territory in the east, west and south" had brought the nation to a crisis, the propagandist still tried to hold out hope over salvaging something from the Reich's military collapse.

"On the other hand," he said, "our enemies must finish this war quickly or they will stand no chance of winning this to-be-or-not-to-be struggle at all."

PARIS (AP)—U.S. 9th Army tanks crossed the Elbe River today, forcing that last stream west of Berlin for the first time since Napoleon did so more than a century ago.

The 2nd Armored Division was a bare 57 miles from Greater Berlin—the closest reported unit on the western front. A bridgehead was established some 115 miles from Russian lines.

A report attributed to French sources and without immediate confirmation said tonight Allied parachute troops had been dropped at Brandenburg, barely 20 miles west of Berlin.

The 2nd Armored Division "can be at the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin by tomorrow night or Saturday morning" if ordered to attack and occupy the capital, unless the Germans shift forces from the Russian front, Robert Eunson, A.P. correspondent, reported from near Magdeburg. The German defences were crumbled. The Elbe had been crossed by a conqueror for the first time in modern military history.

(The German D.N.B. agency, meanwhile claimed the British 2nd Army had launched an all-out assault on Bremen, great North Sea port at the mouth of the Weser. Previous Allied dispatches had placed the Tommies four miles from Bremen. There was no immediate confirmation of the D.N.B. report.)

Patton Breaks Loose, Captures Weimar

To the south, a front line report said, Weimar, birthplace of the 1919 German republic, surrendered today by bicycle courier to the 80th Division of the U.S. 3rd Army, which broke loose again and thundered forward up to 46 miles on the approaches to Leipzig, Czechoslovakia and Russian lines. U.S. forces, reported less than 40 miles from the Czechoslovak border, were thundering across the Saale River south of Jena.

Allied troops captured Celle, German army gas training centre, 20 miles northeast of Hannover, and thrust beyond the city toward the Elbe River, less than 50 miles away, a 21st Army Group headquarters dispatch said.

Among other large and important cities which toppled were Essen, Coburg, Nordhausen, Schweinfurt, Haldberstadt, Emmen in Holland, Neustadt and, by German account, the Ruhr coal and steel centre of Bochum.

Besieged and falling were Brunswick, Dortmund, Heilbronn and Erfurt. The 9th Army imminently threatened Magdeburg.

One report placed American tanks near Halle, 15 miles from Leipzig. Infantry following the swift tanks of the 3rd Army beat to within 40 miles of Liepzig and 95 of Dresden. A junction with the Russians may come between those two great Saxony cities within a week.

"The phantom 6th and 4th Armored Divisions of the 3rd Army are stabbing deeper into what remains of the heart of Germany," Thoburn Wiant, A.P. war correspondent, was allowed to report through the 3rd Army security blackout.

The censorship ban suggested the 3rd might be veering southward to cut routes into the national redoubt in the Bavarian Alps, where Hitler has planned his last "operation Gotterdammerung."

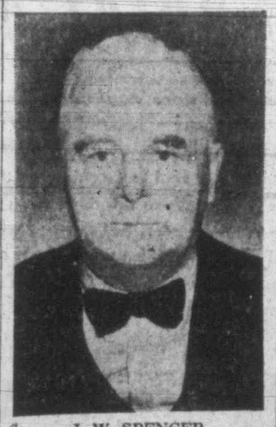
In the south, the U.S. 42nd Division moved to within 29 miles of the Nazi shrine city of Nuernberg.

U.S. 9th Army infantrymen were mopping up the aircraft manufacturing centre of Brunswick (201,306), 45 miles behind the 2nd Armored Division tanks on the Elbe River at Magdeburg.

Other 9th Army units were closing up to the Elbe. The 83rd Motorized Division raced 38 miles east of Goslar and captured Halberstadt (50,000) and Wegeleben. The 5th Armored Division driving north of Brunswick reached Gifhorn, 50 miles northwest of Magdeburg.

Loan Quota $10,640,000 Highest Yet For Island

Vancouver Island is aiming at the highest quota yet set in a Victory Loan, with $10,640,000 set as the objective for the 8th Loan drive which opens April 23, it was announced today by J. W. Spencer, chairman of the War Finance Committee for Vancouver Island. This is $955,000 more than the 7th Loan quota, but is still $1,616,250 less than was raised in the last drive.



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Victoria's quota is $6,800,000, an increase of $620,000 over the last loan, but $925,000 less than its actual accomplishment in the 7th Loan.

General canvass quotas and achievements in the 7th Loan campaign and the quotas for the 8th Loan campaign follow:

	7th Loan Quota	7th Loan Results	8th Loan Quota
Greater Victoria	$6,180,000	$ 7,725,500	$ 6,800,000
Saanich, Esquimalt and Gulf Islands	855,000	1,100,000	900,000
Duncan - Cowichan	725,000	900,100	800,000
Courtenay - Comox	540,000	725,150	600,000
Nanaimo, Qualicum, Parksville	650,000	900,350	725,000
Alberni, Port Alice and West Coast	585,000	690,000	640,000
Ladysmith	150,000	215,000	175,000
Totals	$9,685,000	$12,256,250	$10,640,000

It was pointed out by officials that these figures are for general canvass and payroll only. They do not include the armed forces, special large corporation subscriptions, nor Vancouver Island's share of applications placed in the east by national firms.

In his statement Mr. Spencer stressed that "every loan so far has been an outstanding success. Vancouver Island has a proud record of achievement and I am quite sure that the coming campaign will be outstanding. It will be if we just remember Winston Churchill's appeal — 'one more heave'."

"In Europe and in the Pacific," he continued, "the war is smashing toward a climax. Our boys are doing their job. In spite of the toughest of obstacles they are forging ahead. They are not letting up for one minute in their magnificent drive to bring the war to a satisfactory conclusion, and we at home cannot even consider letting up while they are carrying on so splendidly."

In the 8th Loan Saanich, Esquimalt and the Gulf Islands have raised their objective $45,000 over the 7th Loan, and the Duncan-Cowichan objective represents an increase of $75,000. Courtenay-Comox is aiming $60,000 over their last objective.

Ladysmith, the first to go over the top on the island in the 7th Loan, is aiming at $175,000, compared with $150,000 last time.

Big Hole Punched In German Defence West of Vienna

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON (AP) — The 3rd Ukrainian Army has punched a big hole in German defences west of Vienna, Moscow dispatches said today, and Berlin reported Soviet armor had reached a point between Krems and Melk, 115 miles from Berchtesgaden.

Soviet troops virtually completed the occupation of Vienna, and dispatches from the Russian capital said "Moscow's guns may salute the freeing of the ancient Austrian capital tonight."

Northwest of Bratislava the Russians were fighting within sight of the Vienna-Bruenn highway, last escape route for the Germans northward out of the capital.

The Berlin radio said Soviet armor reached a point between Krems and Melk, 50 miles from Linz, 75 miles from Bavaria and little more than 115 miles from Berchtesgaden, mountain-top retreat of Hitler.

Fall of Vienna appeared to be only a matter of hours as mopping-up of the last enemy resistance progressed rapidly inside the vital communications hub second city of the so-called Greater Reich.

Russian shock troops Wednesday stormed across the Danube Canal inside the capital, gaining control of half the nine-mile-long island between the canal and the river where the Germans were making a final stand.

Nine-tenths of the major part of the city south of the Danube already was in Russian hands.

Northeast of the capital the Russians slashed one of the last German escape routes—a secondary railroad running north to Lundenburg and the Czechoslovak city of Bruenn (Brno).

A great tank battle raged in that area as the Germans sought to check the westward drive of Marshal Ivan S. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukrainian Army for a link-up with Marshal Feodor I. Tolbhukhin's 3rd Ukrainian troops sweeping through north of Vienna.

In Czechoslovakia, meanwhile, the 2nd and 4th Ukrainian Armies linked up in the Carpathian mountains and cleared a supply road from Poland to the Vienna front.

Ontario General Election Set For Monday, June 11

TORONTO (CP) — Premier Drew today announced the Ontario general election will be held Monday, June 11.

Issuing a brief statement after a cabinet meeting which had lasted for an hour and 15 minutes, he said: "The Ontario election date has been fixed for June 11. Writs are issuing for that date. Regulations have been passed by the government making effective provisions for taking active service votes overseas and in Canada. A more detailed statement explaining the method of taking the vote will be made later in the day."

The cabinet meeting ended about 12.30 p.m. and immediately afterwards the premier issued the statement. The cabinet then resumed its meeting and it was presumed at Queen's Park it was discussing the statement promised by the premier for later in the day.

The meeting followed a two-day visit to Ottawa this week by Attorney-General Blackwell, Chief Election Officer Alex Lewis and other officials to discuss with service authorities the arrangements for taking the active service vote.

The election was brought on by the defeat of Premier Drew's Progressive Conservative government 51-36 in the Legislature March 22 by the combined opposition groups—the C.C.F., Liberals, Labor-Progresives and Independents on a C.C.F. amendment to the address in reply to the throne speech.

The Progressive Conservatives won 38 seats in the last election, Aug. 4, 1943; the C.C.F. 34, the Liberals 15, Labor-Progressives two and independent Liberal one in the 90-seat house. Since then the Liberal strength has been increased to 16 by the return to party ranks of Mitchell F. Hepburn, who was elected as an Independent Liberal. The C.C.F. lost two members—Nelson Alles of Essex North who now is Independent Labor, and Leslie Hancock of Wellington South, who now is Independent Farmer Labor.

75 Kelowna Families Must Move in May

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Seventy-five families have been given notice to vacate their dwellings here during May, housing officials report.

Most of these families have lived for many years in the same house but now must leave because the dwelling has been sold. For the most part the buyers are newcomers to the city.

Dies at Warm Springs



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Hand Grenades Found In Sister Ship Of Greenhill Park

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Sun said in a newspaper story this afternoon Kenneth Chandler, a shipyard electrician, this week found two hand grenades lodged in the depths of an ocean-going freighter docked in Vancouver harbor.

The vessel, a sister ship of the Ss. Greenhill Park, which exploded in harbor here a month ago, lay at Pier B-C, the same spot where the Greenhill Park had been docked.

In an interview today Chandler said he had showed the grenades to the ship's deck guard and on his instructions threw them overboard.



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C.N.R. Hands $23,027,000 Surplus To Government

OTTAWA (CP) — Operating revenues of Canadian National Railways in 1944 were $441,147,000, highest in the company's history, and total revenues averaged $1,205,000 a day, it was announced in the annual report of R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, tabled in the Commons this afternoon by Transport Minister Michaud.

As a result of 1944 operations, the C.N.R. turned over a cash surplus of $23,027,000 to the federal treasury after payment of interest due the public and the government. The system carried 80,851,000 tons of freight and 35,928,000 passengers — almost twice as much freight and four times as many passengers as in 1939.

There was an increase of 424,000 tons in the freight handled in 1944 as compared with 1943, but freight revenue at $321,589,000 was $3,310,000 lower because of a decreased movement of higher rated war and industrial materials and an increased volume of lower rated products.

Passenger revenue, at $69,776,000, increased by $2,885,000.

EXPENSES INCREASE

Operational expenses totaled $362,547,000, an increase of $38,072,000 over 1943. The increase was occasioned by higher wage rates and material prices and additional maintenance work on track and equipment.

As compared with 1939, the higher wage rates added $47,823,000 to the payroll and the higher unit prices added approximately $20,000,000 to the cost of materials.

After meeting operating expenses, taxes, equipment and joint facility rents the net railway operating income was $67,725,000, compared with $81,634,000 in 1943. Interest on funded debt held by the public in 1944 was $28,136,000, interest on government loans $19,934,000 and after meeting these charges the cash surplus paid to the government was $23,027,000. The cash surplus in 1943 was $35,639,000.

Total capital expenditures was $36,063,000, of which $32,350,000 was for new equipment, including 27 locomotives acquired under hire-purchase agreements with the Dominion government.

War activities of the system in 1944 included the operation of the Prince Rupert (B.C.) Dry Dock and Shipyard and of National Railways Munitions Ltd. These, as well as the company's shops, were meeting their war contract schedules.

Shipments handled by the Canadian National Express aggregated $15,781,000, an increase of 7.55 per cent. Express revenues were the highest in the company's history. Revenues from Canadian National Telegraphs were $6,998,000, on a par with 1943.

Combined revenues of the railway's hotels were $4,639,000, the highest on record.

POSTWAR PLANS

Commenting on the 1944 operations, Mr. Vaughan said:

"During the year consideration was given to a program of postwar projects, and a special committee was actively engaged in selecting works which, by geographical distribution and the nature of the undertaking would permit participation by the company in any government plan for postwar employment."

"The company is making the necessary plans for the re-assimilation of its employees on their discharge from the armed forces," said the report. "Already some 1,400 have been welcomed back to the railway's service. A committee has been set up at headquarters to aid in the task of re-establishing all employees who wish to return to the service, and every effort will be made to ensure satisfactory employment for those who by reason of disability are unable to resume their prewar occupations."

The supplementary report, analyzing the system's war contribution, said freight and passenger train miles traveled during the period aggregated more than 330,000,000 — nearly 10,000,000,000 if measured in car miles.

CARRIED 132,000,000 PEOPLE

Freight totaled more than 433,000,000 tons and more than 132,000,000 passengers were carried — greater than 10 times the entire entire population of Canada. The report said 6,540 special trains were reqlired to transport more than 4,000,000 troops, and special trains for war industry workers carried 37,000,000 passengers.

With an average staff of 97,065, the railway system paid out $967,500,000 in wages during the war period. Of the staff, 20,000 men and women have enlisted with the services, 562 have lost their lives and more than 100 have been decorated for gallantry.

In addition to transporting more than 12,000,000 pounds of wartime mail, 2,000,000 pounds of express and more than 500,000 passengers on its 5,299 miles of domestic routes, Trans-Canada Air Lines operated a trans-Atlantic service.

Special Survey Reveals Low T.B. Incidence Here

Tests carried out by the tuberculosis division of the Provincial Health Department reveal Victoria amazingly free of the dread disease.

Among 9,476 persons examined by a mobile X-ray unit as part of a special survey, only three new active cases were discovered and 35 suspects who were cautioned.

"Victoria may take pride in this result," said Dr. Frederick Kincaid, medical director of the Victoria unit.

"But," he added, "there are no grounds for complacency, rather encouragement to continue the successful struggle and to increase in every possible way the efforts to control and overcome the disease."

The number of cases examined represents a good cross-section of the community, Dr. Kincaid said.

He said the 35 suspects and other inactive, cured or arrested cases that were found have been allowed to continue at work. Most of the suspects, he added, may be expected to turn out negative or arrested cases.

Dr. Kincaid pointed out for public benefit that examination at the clinics is entirely free.

The T.B. control division aims to have a chest X-ray annually for all the adult population. There is a stationary clinic at 2345 Richmond Road where appointments can be made. Phone number is G 5412.

The social evening arranged by Ward Three Liberals for tonight at headquarters has been cancelled.

Urges Greater Interest in Public Affairs



Walter Attridge, president Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada, addressing joint meeting in Victoria. Seated is W. A. Mooney, president of Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"There is in Canada a very apparent lack of interest in democracy and its parliamentary representatives," said Walter Attridge, president, Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada, addressing members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber at the annual meeting held Wednesday at the Empress Hotel. Enlarging on this statement, Mr. Attridge quoted figures computed in two large Canadian cities which listed only 25 per cent of eligible voters who had exercised their franchise in a recent election.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, he asserted, by its activities, hopes to bring before the people the importance of voting, adding that in his opinion, every red-blooded Canadian should welcome this opportunity.

"Canadians should wake up regarding this important phase of our life," he said, stating that we get a government only as good as we make it and that a partial effort can never achieve a whole success.

ADVOCATES UNITY

"There are certain things French Canada has done that I don't like," said Mr. Attridge, but pointed out that nevertheless these people had proven themselves in the past and even now to be great citizens, and the showing of the French regiments overseas had proven them to be amongst the best fighters in the line.

"I think if and when we condemn French Canada," he affirmed, "we are condemning this same group."

"Let's quit criticising" he advocated, pointing out that understanding, based upon knowledge and aligned with the other party's viewpoint, was the only way an individual citizen can contribute to Canadian unity and progress.

"If we develop tolerance, we are going to have a much greater country. Let's set an example in Canada of what unity is," he continued.

CHAMBER ACTIVITIES

Last year, said the speaker, activities of a national importance were promoted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. These included war service work, contributions of the joint U.S.-Canada rehabilitation committee, efforts on behalf of national health bearing particularly on V.D. eradication, film services, backing of many civic projects, postwar reconstruction planning, and work of the citizenship committee.

The 72 local units of the Junior Chamber across Canada now embrace a membership of 10,500, and a membership objective of 25,000 has been set for the next five years.

Total membership of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at present is 380, of whom about 40 are Junior Chamber.

Those at the head table were Mr. Attridge; Mort Ferguson, Vancouver, national vice-president of the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce; Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, vice-president, Victoria Chamber of Commerce; W. A. Mooney, president, Victoria Junior Chamber; C. J. Harrington, vice-president of the Junior Chamber; W. A. Pendray, director of both Senior and Junior Chambers, G. Hamilton Harman, president of the senior group, and W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A.

Some 50 members were present at the address and Mr. Attridge was thanked by Mr. Mooney.

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New Poultry Station Planned in Duncan

DUNCAN—W. R. McDonald, manager of Nanaimo Duncan Utilities, appeared before the Duncan Council Tuesday to explain a recent breakdown in service. After his report, the council was satisfied the disruption had been unavoidable.

A representative of the Vancouver Island Poultry Co-operative Society asked the council for permission to convert an old building on Canada Avenue into a poultry killing and dressing station, and for the grading of eggs. It will be run under supervision of the government. Permission was granted.

Receives Nobel Prize

NEW YORK (CP)—Dr. Isidor Isaac Rabi, 46, of Columbia University, Wednesday received the Nobel Prize in Physics for his discovery of a new method of measuring and studying the magnetic properties of the atomic nucleus. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the university, presented the medal and the $29,000 cash award.

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18 Senate Seats To Be Filled Soon

OTTAWA (CP) — Reports on Parliament Hill are that Prime Minister King will fill the 18 vacancies in the Senate early next week or at least just before he leaves next Thursday for the San Francisco World Security Conference.

As the selection of new senators may be linked with a cabinet reorganization, it also is thought possible that several members of Parliament will be raised to cabinet rank before the Prime Minister leaves for the security conference.

Three ministers — Resources Minister Crerar, Navy Minister Macdonald and State Secretary McClarty—have announced they do not intend to contest another election and there have been persistent reports that Transport Minister Michaud would be made a judge of the New Brunswick Appeal Court. The national revenue post also is vacant.

Two Manitoba members have been mentioned as likely to succeed Resources Minister Crerar. The name of Speaker J. A. Glen, who represents Marquette, has been mooted, but it was understood he would prefer to hold down the Speaker's chair for another term or be called to the Senate. W. G. Weir, Liberal member for Macdonald, chairman of the agriculture committee for a number of years, has been suggested as an alternative.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A spring festival of music, sponsored by Victoria branch, Music Teachers' Federation, will be held in Victoria High School auditorium late in May. The program will consist of choral groups, instrumental and vocal solos, duets, trios, etc. An audition to decide participants will be held in the same hall, Saturday, April 21, at 9 a.m. For further particulars, please communicate with Miss Una Calvert, convener, 2776 Cadboro Bay Road, G 6624. ***

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Elks' W.A. Rummage Sale, Saturday, 9 a.m., 1407 Broad St. ***

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Four-Mile Dine and Dance closed Friday, April 13 (for private party). Open Saturday as usual ***

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Juvenile Orange Lodge daffodil tea, April 14, Orange Hall, 2-4.30 p.m. ***

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Norway—the inspiring story, "The Fight of the Norwegian Church against Nazism," will be given, by special request, by Miss Constance J. Brandon, international secretary of the World Dominion Movement Inc., at the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance (Yates near Cook Street), Sunday evening, April 15, 7.30 p.m. Service will be conducted by the Rev. F. M. Landis. You the cordially invited. ***

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Rummage Sale — Saturday, 9 a.m., Open Door Spiritualist Church, 714 Cormorant. ***

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The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the lower hall of First Baptist Church, Friday, April 13, at 8 p.m. Dr. J. B. M. Armour, general secretary for Canada, will address the meeting. ***

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Reports Hitler Ill Treated Skeptically By British Press

LONDON (CP)—British newspapers greeted with skepticism today published reports that Hitler is seriously ill and has yielded his place to Himmler.

The diplomatic correspondent of the London Daily Mail recalled that Goebbels is "still a good propagandist" and warned that "such stories must be treated with reserve."

The London Daily Herald's diplomatic correspondent, writing under the heading, "Beware of Hitler Yarns," took a similar attitude toward the reports.

Some papers said that even if reports of Hitler's illness were true it was not a matter of great moment.

"To the Allies, who will soon rid the world of the gang now ruling Germany, it does not matter much," observed the Yorkshire Post.

A wave of speculation over Hitler's status was stirred Wednesday when the diplomatic correspondent of the Press Association said he had authoritative information that Hitler is "a dying man" and has been superseded by Himmler.

Foreign Secretary Eden subsequently was asked in the House of Commons if he could confirm a report that Hitler had been assassinated, but indicated he gave the report no credence.

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Ottawa's Election Date Guess Revised; Now Put at July 23 or 30

OTTAWA (CP)—Casting their eyes forward into the postwar period, members of parliament are showing a keen interest in plans for economic reconstruction and veterans' rehabilitation.

This became evident Wednesday night after Munitions Minister Howe, also minister of reconstruction, had delivered his report on the munitions and supply department, and members promptly began talking about reconstruction.

Mr. Howe promised his statement on reconstruction for today. A sharp exchange between leaders at the opening Wednesday afternoon left the time of finishing the session indefinite.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, suggested the House sit Friday and Saturday mornings with a view to finishing Saturday night.

Prime Minister King said he saw no point in that unless there was assurance the business would be finished by Saturday night. Mr. Graydon said he could speak only for his own party and could give no assurance that other members, Liberals and Independents, would not prolong discussion.

The Prime Minister told the House the government was anxious to allow sufficient time for a proper election appeal to the people—after the San Francisco conference and the Victory Loan—and then have the election.

This statement led observers on Parliament Hill toward a change from their previous predictions of an early election date. The popular belief had been that the poll might be taken in late June, but following Mr. King's statement, predictions are for the general election some time in July, possibly the 23rd or 30th.

Discussion of munitions department estimates in the war appropriation bill brought from John R. MacNicol, P.C., Toronto Davenport, a plea for a national fuel policy under which speedier and cheaper movement of coal from Alberta and the maritime provinces to Ontario would be effected. He wanted to see 1,500,000 tons of coal from each source sold in Ontario.

Retailers Set Up Western Council

VANCOUVER (CP)—A western council representing retail merchants' association boards in B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be set up immediately, George R. Matthews, B.C. division secretary, reported here.

Balloting is in progress for election of representatives to the new agency, and results are expected to be known in two weeks.

Decision to form the western unit was reached at a national conference.

Astronomers to Study Eclipse in Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP)—Three groups of U.S. astronomers, armed with telescopes and cameras, plan to establish stations in northern Manitoba to study the eclipse of the sun July 9, it was learned today.

Representing the Milwaukee Astronomical Observatory, the Ladd Observatory at Northwestern University and the Ladd Observatory at Brown University, their observations will form part of a world-wide study planned by Prof. Bertil Linblad of the Stockholm Observatory in Sweden.

First since Aug. 21, 1932, and last until June 30, 1954, the eclipse will be visible in its total phase within a strip 40 to 50 miles wide in southeastern Saskatchewan and northern Manitoba.

Other observations will be made in Greenland, Sweden and Russia, where 22 eclipse expeditions are being organized.

Canadian Press Elects Officers

TORONTO (CP)—Senator W. A. Buchanan, president and managing director of the Lethbridge Herald, Wednesday was re-elected president of the Canadian Press, Canada's co-operative national news service.

F. I. Ker, vice-president and managing director of the Hamilton Spectator, was re-elected first vice-president and A. J. West, executive editor of the Montreal Star, second vice-president.

H. P. Duchemin, president and editor of the Sydney Post-Record, was re-elected honorary president.

C. George McCullagh, Toronto Globe and Mail, and Senator Jacob Nicol, Sherbrooke La Tribune, were named to act with the president and the vice-presidents on the executive committee.

Officers of the association were chosen by the board of directors following the annual general meetings of members.

Members elected to the board were:

British Columbia—M. E. Nichols, Vancouver Province, and Harold Husband, Victoria Colonist.

Alberta—Senator Buchanan and C. E. Campbell, Edmonton Bulletin.

Saskatchewan—D. B. Rogers, Regina Leader-Post, and W. L. Davis, Prince Albert Herald.

Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario—G. V. Ferguson, Winnipeg Free Press, and E. C. Whitehead, Brandon Sun.

Ontario—Mr. Ker, Senator W. Rupert Davies, Kingston Whig-Standard; A. R. Ford, London Free Press; W. B. Preston, Brantford Expositor; Mr. McCullagh, and R. H. Thomson, Timmins Press.

Quebec—Senator Nicol, Herve Major, Montreal La Press; Mr. West; and G. H. Carpenter, Montreal Gazette.

Maritime—Mr. Duchemin; Senator W. H. Dennis, Halifax Herald, and T. F. Drummie, St. John Telegraph-Journal.

T.C.A. Seeks Routes West Indies, Pacific

OTTAWA (CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines is looking with interest at routes to the West Indies, South America and the Pacific, it was disclosed today in the company's 1944 annual report.

The report, tabled in the Commons by Reconstruction Minister Howe, showed operating revenues last year were $10,314,941, compared with $9,379,501 the previous year, an increase of $935,440. However, operating expenses were $10,070,807, an increase of $1,095,905, and the surplus for the year was $7,409.

The first frequency-modulated radio circuit to be applied to commercial operations in Canada was installed by the company between Vancouver and Victoria providing a two-way voice contact with simplified operation and no static, H. J. Symington, president of T.C.A. board of directors disclosed.

He added that a direct operation between Winnipeg and Edmonton awaits only the installation of airport and airway facilities along this route. Shortening of transcontinental routes across the great lakes also awaited only provision of equipment and facilities.

T.C.A. planes during 1944 flew a total of 10,034,805 miles, an increase of 1,071,019 miles over 1943.

Home Burns Near Alberni

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinger of the Beaver Creek district, 12 miles from here, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $3,000.

I was digging another foxhole when they came and told me. I figured right off it was a damned lie.—Sgt. Richard Vanderbloemen of West de Pere, Wis., chosen in Germany to come home for War Bond tour.

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Allies Seize Camp Where Germans Reported To Have Slain 5,817,000

By Canadian Press

Allied armies driving the Nazis back from occupied territory have uncovered a series of death camps in which more than 5,817,000 civilians, slave laborers and prisoners of war are alleged to have died.

Included in this figure was a listing by the International Church Movement Ecumenical Refugee Commission of 1,715,000 Jews it said were killed by the Germans at the Oswiecim (Auschwitz) and nearby Kirkenau concentration camps in Polish Silesia.

Dr. Bela Fabian, president of the dissolved Hungarian Independent Democratic Party, who said he himself escaped from Oswiecim, told Associated Press correspondent Thoburn Wiant near Erfurt, Germany, Wednesday a total of 5,000,000 Jews had been killed there in 10 months.

If Dr. Fabian's figures are accurate and include the deaths previously reported by the refugee commission, the total for the camps already uncovered would exceed 8,285,000.

SINCE WAR BEGAN

A spokesman for the American Jewish Committee library in New York said it had no figures to substantiate Dr. Fabian's report, but it estimated a total of 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 Jews had been killed or had died throughout Europe since the war began.

Following is a list of some major places discovered by the Allies, the number of persons reported killed at each, and the source of information.

Smolensk: 135,000 killed during German occupation (Russian commission).

Kiev: 52,000 Jews killed at Babi Yar concentration camp (Inter-Allied Commission).

Kharkov: 30,000 killed during occupation (German officer's testimony at his trial by the Russians).

Gomel: 50,000 hanged, shot or tortured to death (Russian city official).

Rowne: 102,000 civilians and prisoners of war executed (Russian commission).

Wilno: 100,000 slain during occupation (Moscow radio).

Kaunas: 35,000 slain during occupation (Moscow radio).

Slavuta: 150,000 put to death in German hospital (Ukraine state atrocities commission).

Minsk: 300,000 executed at concentration camp by gas, and in Minsk ghetto (Soviet investigating commission).

MURDERS IN HOLLAND

Vught: 30,000 Netherlands civilians executed in concentration camp (reported to U.S. war correspondents by survivors).

Majdanek: 1,500,000 bodies found in mass graves (testimony by Soviet-Polish commission at trial of five for atrocities).

Lwow: 700,000 slain during occupation (Soviet Information bulletin).

Lodz: 240,000 Jews killed in concentration camp (told to U.S war correspondents by survivors).

Several Latvian camps: 577,000 slain (Soviet investigating committee).

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

London has heard a report that Hitler had been assassinated—a story which unfortunately has found no confirmation.

There's another report of a split in the Nazi Party. It's said the Fuehrer is being thrown over in favor of Gestapo Chief Himmler, the bloody-minded wholesale murderer. To this a British spokesman has replied that the Foreign Office is operating on the theory that the Fuehrer still is in control, with Himmler in command of defence forces. The spokesman added that all sorts of stories are going the rounds about Hitler, all of which could be true, but most of which probably are not.

Positive knowledge of Hitler's passing certainly would have a cast repercussion. Gen. Marshall, U.S. army chief of staff, recently told the Senate military committee that death or capture of the Nazi chief would contribute tremendously to a collapse of the German military machine.

That assay fits a view which this column often has voiced and has carried a step further. Having studied Hitler at close range in Germany, I have ventured the belief that he is the mainspring of Nazism—that in fact he and Nazism are one and the same thing, and that his death or incapacitation would produce a collapse both of the military machine and of the government.

It strikes me the Allies will have given the death blow to Nazism when Hitler is liquidated. Of course it will take time to clean up the evil he has done, but there would seem to be no great cause for worry about the continuation, and especially the spread, of this obnoxious ism. A study of "Mein Kampf" and the Nazi doctrines as laid down by Hitler fails to reveal any sound reason for Nazism's survival.

Hitler's government has been just another of those absolute dictatorships such as the world has known for centuries.

Koenigsberg Loss Blamed On General

LONDON (CP)—The German radio has admitted the fall of Koenigsberg, and attributed loss of the city to "cowardice of the fortress commander, Gen. Lasch."

"The heroic fight of the garrison of Koenigsberg came to a premature conclusion through the cowardly laying down of arms on the part of the commander of the fortress, General of Infantry Lasch," a Transocean broadcast said Wednesday.

Moscow announced Tuesday night that Lasch was captured along with 92,000 other Germans in the final reduction of the East Prussian capital, defence of which cost the enemy more than 134,000 men.

Ganges Child Dies As Result of Burns

Elizabeth Alice Howard, aged five, died this morning in Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, as a result of burns sustained Tuesday, according to information received from Provincial Police headquarters here.

The child was burned when she was standing with her back to the kitchen fire and the flames caught her dress, burning her severely on the arms, legs and buttocks. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Howard, and five brothers and sisters, ranging in age from two to 16 years.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By the Canadian Press

April 12, 1941 — German armored divisions were thrown back in first attack on the Allied line south of Bitolj in Greece. Russia announced disapproval of Hungarian march into Yugoslavia. Former U.S. destroyer Mansfield, operated by Norway, raided fish oil factories at Oeksfjord, Norway.

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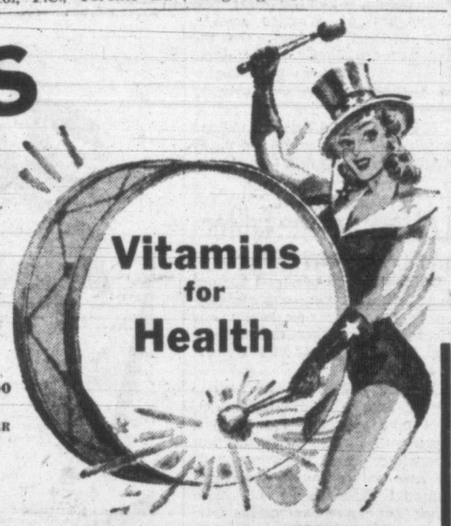
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Maj. Jukes is British Columbia member of the board of management of the national organization and S.C. candidate in the Calgary West federal riding.

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WHY NOT VANCOUVER ISLAND?

ALTHOUGH THE QUESTION OF A PERmanent site for the new world peace organization which it is hoped the San Francisco Conference will succeed in establishing is not an especially vital one at the moment, diplomatic observers in Washington predict that debate on the point is likely to be a spirited one, with several nations in this hemisphere advancing their claims for consideration. This Dominion certainly will have something to say on the matter. Arguments supporting the selection of this continent, according to discussions in the United States capital, are based on the following facts:

1. That the Western Hemisphere has never threatened world peace.
2. That it is equally accessible from Europe and Asia.
3. That it is far enough away to provide a calm atmosphere for consideration of Europe's political turmoils.

We said in these columns five months ago that the Western Hemisphere has an eminently propitious atmosphere in which to set up and operate the administrative machinery upon which success for mankind's second chance for permanent peace must depend. Here for considerably more than a century Canada and the United States have demonstrated to the whole world how two nations comprising practically every nationality and culture can live side by side in complete accord and settle their differences by the simple method of consultation and compromise. And if the principal states of the anti-Axis coalition are really anxious to sever entirely all association with a tragic past and to build sound foundations for a hopeful future—and if, at the same time, they are mindful of geographical convenience and climatic considerations—Vancouver Island has a great deal to commend it. We repeat part of our original argument:

"Nor is there anything fantastic in the suggestion. What a magnificent site a spot on the Malahat, for example, would provide for a Peace Palace! From that scenic vantage point its transient occupants and its permanent secretariat would be constantly reminded of the symbolism of international accord — the invisible line of demarcation between Canada and the United States. And what projected locale for such an establishment surpasses one which is not only incomparably endowed climatically but is also possessed of such important strategic advantages?"

Vancouver Island is, to all intents and purposes, the central point of the United Nations—for western Europe, the Soviet Union, the southern Dominions of the British Commonwealth, and Central and South America. In contrast with Geneva or Vienna and other cities of the Old and New World, therefore, this part of Canada is the ideal, most impressive, and most fitting locale for the Security Council's headquarters.

CULINARY CRISIS

RECENT REPORTS FROM SAN FRANcisco bring the comforting assurance that the persons responsible for that city's famous cuisine are taking their assignment in the coming conference with the seriousness that it merits.

Only those of completely insensitive palate will discount the magnitude of the task which Golden Gate restaurateurs and chefs are facing. They have the power to make or break the digestion of the world delegates during their deliberations. And anyone who has noted the influence of digestion upon intellectual processes and emotional stability must admit that these men can possibly alter the course of history.

Shall the delegates be fed a diet of rationed food, no better or worse than what other American restaurant diners are getting? Shall the menus reflect the gravity of the delegates' duties with offerings of cold simplicity? Or shall the restaurateurs brave the heckling of steak-hungry compatriots by procuring the finest food obtainable by hook or crook, and instructing their chefs to lavish upon the basic ingredients the full virtuosity of their art? Will a few weeks in a gastronomic utopia exert the deciding influence in creating an utopian future? Or will they engender a false atmosphere of amiable world brotherhood that will vanish on impact with coarser home fare?

These are points that deserve the careful consideration they seem to be getting. We are willing, of course, to let the presiding geniuses of the kitchen make the final decision. But if anybody wants our opinion, we are all-out for a policy for culinary appeasement. Reflect, for example, upon the matter of mealtime beverages. Americans are coffee drinkers. The British and Russians prefer tea. And it is upon the representatives of these three peoples that the fate of the Golden Gate Conference will largely depend. Now suppose that the British and Russians, to start their day, are given the American hotel or restaurant conception of tea—not carefully brewed and piping hot, but consisting of a cup of tepid water plus a pinch of leaves in a revolting little cloth sack with a string on it. Would this dank potation endear the British and Russians to their ally? Would they feel amiable and conciliatory toward each other, or even at peace with themselves? There is only one answer.

We can only hope and pray that a benevolent fate will hover over the skillets and guide the hands of San Francisco's chefs as they broil and baste in the crucial days to come.

AUTOMATIC TAX INCREASES

VICTORIA'S TAX RATE MAY BE HELD this year at 40 mills. If the mayor and aldermen set that figure, they will be making no material provision for extension of services beyond those of last year. They will simply be continuing to meet the commitments of the 1944 civic administration on employees' salaries. That is a question of simple arithmetic. Increases granted last year and sustained this year account for $114,900 more than was paid in wages at January 1, 1944. A mill raises $36,789.83, according to the computation of the city comptroller. The salary increases, in other words, add more than three mills and the rate last year was 37.

But whereas the city started 1944 with a surplus of $324,778, augmented by land department returns of $141,639, it opened 1945 with a nest egg of only $160,705 with improved land department revenue of $179,011. The difference between the two aggregates was largely eaten up by extending the increases voted by the 1944 council. And an exceedingly rigid economy during the last eight years, has left little if any opportunity for reduction in ordinary expenditure.

The point which rises now—with the estimates incomplete and an amount equivalent to approximately three mills still to be deducted if the city is to hold the rate at 40 mills—is whether or not advantage should be taken of current good times to make provision for the future. Should financial conditions in the city generally deteriorate, Victoria would find itself in the unhappy position of having cut to the bone with little left in the larder, unless a nest-egg is laid aside for such an eventuality. The question the council must decide is squarely before it. And in reaching a decision its members should not be influenced too greatly by apprehension over unpopularity at the polls next December if the "fleshing up" raises the rate.

POLISH PROBLEM

THE DIFFICULTY OF ESTABLISHING a Polish government which can function sufficiently to maintain an administration able to set the house in order for an election, is due to the distrust among the Poles themselves. Outside the influences Russia can bring to bear on what are labelled the "communists" in Poland, there are the old Polish Socialists who followed the late Marshal Pilsudski down the road to totalitarianism; and the land-owners, who in Poland in the feudal days used to elect their king from "among the best families" and, consequently, plunged the country into civil war. In between these two latter parties stood the true democrats, or what would be called the Liberals of Victorian days, who hated the Russians but loathed the Prussians.

There were also the Poles who favored the Austrian regime, not only because Poles and Austrians are much alike in temperament, but generally speaking they regarded the Austrians as friends who might ultimately be played off against either the Prussians or the Russians. Moreover, Austria being the temporal head of the Roman Catholic Church and the Hapsburg dynasty regarded as the king-pin of the Holy Roman Empire, there was a spiritual as well as political affinity between the Poles and Austrians. The Galician province of Poland in the tri-partite division of Poland between Prussia, Russia and Austria had fallen to the Austrians.

Galicia, now known as the province of Lwow, is the real bone of contention between the Poles and Russians. One of the largest "communities" in Galicia were the Jews; and the Polish feudalists held all the usual prejudices of the landowners against the traders who were mostly Jews.

Under these circumstances the entanglement of the Polish problem in racial, political, economic and social prejudices is extremely difficult to unravel. Hitler's solution was extermination of the Poles or their transference into German communities as serfs. The Russian solution may be a combination of policies based on agrarianism. The real point to be kept in mind is that whatever geographical boundaries are established they have to be guaranteed by the Big Three and France. So that whatever government materializes, in the final analysis, it will have to be acceptable to those four.

IT WAS A MISTAKE

THE WHOLE THING IS VERY REGRETtable. Perhaps Victorians should have been brutally frank about it and avoided the misconceptions which have arisen in the minds of many visitors. Those from the prairies who have enjoyed the comparative mildness of previous coast winters and springs, should have been informed there was a housing emergency and told emphatically that people not needed for specific war work should leave as much accommodation as possible for others who are required to assist in the various branches of the war effort here. Instead, Victoria sought to discourage the influx of those seeking a more salubrious climate by reverting to one of its most unpleasant springs. And that technique of suggestion has been thoroughly useless. The visitors have come, have occupied needed accommodation and, far from responding to the suggestive treatment, remain only to complain of the weather. The entire plan has failed. And we Victorians have had to put up with a needlessly chilly spring. Should the necessity arise again, Victorians will refuse to order this type of weather. We might better publicize the winter and spring amenities of the prairies, which our visitors currently extol.

Some are born lucky. These can turn a milk bottle bottom up to mix cream and milk and not regret it.

The Japs seemed invincible in 1942 because they had little opposition. A rat could hurt Joe Louis if it caught him asleep.

Seeks Freer Trade

By B. T. RICHARDSON

WASHINGTON—One of the foundation stones of the new foreign policy of the United States promoted by President Roosevelt and the State Department, is the lowering of trade barriers throughout the world. The decision whether the United States Congress will approve the renewal and enlargement of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, represents the first important step in that direction. The present act expires on June 12, 1945.

The new act, already introduced in the House and the Senate, faces much stiff opposition lurking along the pathway of passage, in committee hearings and in formal debates. No one may predict with assurance what the decision will be, but plainly the tariff debate in Congress will provide a confusion of argument in the background of international deliberations in other fields, notably the San Francisco Conference on a world security organization.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress on March 26, advocating a new reciprocal trade act, contained a series of convincing arguments but none more persuasive though possibly more difficult for an average American to grasp, than this assertion: "We must recognize that we are now a creditor country and are destined to be so for some time to come." This argument is simply that in the long run the settlement of foreign commercial obligations must be made in goods.

After the last war, the United States extended substantial credits to other countries, but through the 1920's raised its tariffs until they reached an unprecedented level in the Smoot-Hawley tariff of 1930. This imposed limitation upon the ability of other countries to sell goods in the United States, made it impossible for those countries to pay for the goods they bought in the United States and honor their debts. It was on the issue chiefly that prospects for international stability and security vanished.

Lowering of tariffs, under the American program, will be achieved by the United States taking the initiative in reciprocal bargains to reduce customs duty rates. If this is not done, the utility of extending substantial credits to other countries will diminish because inevitably they cannot be repaid.

THE NEW AMERICAN tariff battle, now in its initial phases, may concentrate on issues which seem more immediately practical. How many jobs for Americans exist in expanded foreign trade? An official estimate here is that maintenance of U.S. exports at the level of $10,000,000,000 annually would mean jobs for 5,000,000 people. Fortunately, the effect of reciprocal trade agreements is not guesswork, but a matter of experience. Between 1934, when the original act was passed, and 1939, U.S. exports to countries which had signed agreements increased 63 per cent. To nonagreement countries, exports increased only by 32 per cent. Imports from agreement countries increased 22 per cent, from nonagreement countries by only 12 per cent. Mr. Roosevelt cited these figures in urging Congress to renew the act.

A survey by the American Tariff League showed that under the 1934 act, there were 245 reductions in agricultural tariff schedules and 156 of them for the full 50 per cent reduction permitted. In metals and manufactures schedules, there were 237 reductions, of which a third were for the maximum permitted. The character of the League was shown by its claim that this was "a more drastic downward revision than Congress undertook in the past 50 years," and that renewal would mean "another dangerous step in the direction of free trade."

IN RENEWING THE act, the President asked for power to sign agreements with other countries in which the United States could secure concessions by offering tariff reductions up to 50 per cent of the rates existing on Jan. 1, 1945. The present act has permitted reductions of 50 per cent of rates existing in 1934, so that the effect of the new act will be to authorize reduction of 75 per cent of 1934 rates, in cases where the maximum reduction has already been made. This is the case in many schedules that have been reduced in the Canada-United States reciprocal trade agreements of 1935 and 1938. Conversely, without an expansion of the act at the present time, further scope for tariff reductions between Canada and the United States will be strictly limited.

President Roosevelt singled out Canada and Great Britain for special mention in his message to Congress. He said: "We are left in this situation: Great Britain and Canada, our largest peacetime customers, still maintain certain high barriers against our exports, just as we still have high barriers against theirs. Under the act as it now stands we do not have enough to offer these countries to serve as a basis for further concessions we want from them."

At the same time, the renewal of reciprocal trade agreement authority is only a part of the State Department program of eliminating world trade barriers. Later on, it will likely propose a world conference to seek a general agreement. Such an agreement would make bilateral trade bargaining unnecessary. Charles P. Taft, special assistant in the State Department, put it this way in a recent speech:

"Our big customers, and especially Great Britain and Canada, gave us concessions of great importance, and we gave them nearly all our possible concessions. They are the very ones with whom we must do the quickest and most important bargaining for the postwar period and our powers to enter into agreements with them must be increased." He added: "There has been discussion of a multilateral agreement with a large number of countries. This would have to be on a formula of flat reductions across the board."

Allies Gain Shrine Of Goethe, Schiller

APART from the incongruity of an important town surrendering by bicycle courier, as reported today, the acquisition of Weimar, birthplace of the 1919 German republic, which yielded to the 80th Division of the United States 3rd Army, gives to the advancing Allies another city of significance in the dash from the west.

Since the days of Charles Augustus (1775-1828) Weimar grew in importance as a centre of Liberalism as well as art. If remnants of an advanced free German spirit are to be found, such a town might produce them.

The chief town of the republic of Thuringia, Weimar reported a population of approximately 50,000 in prewar days. It dates from the 9th century and, while like many other Germanic communities it has been transferred from one overlord to another, Weimar has enjoyed high repute for a progressiveness of thought particularly influential in the Goethe age. In contrast to the forwardness of ideas which have been born and fostered there, its physical appearance retains much of the mediaeval, with narrow winding streets, old fashioned houses and market places preserving that character.

IN the Stadtkirche, a Gothic building dating from about 1400 and altered under "classical" influences, is a noted altar piece. The other outstanding church, the Jacobs—or Hofkirche is also ancient. Among the town's most important buildings is the former palace, erected from 1789-1803 under the superintendence of Goethe. In a wing of the building is a series of rooms dedicated to Goethe, Schiller, Herder and Wieland. Of more pathetic interest is the Schillerhaus in the Schillerstrasse in which Schiller lived and died. More sumptuous is the dwelling occupied by Goethe from 1782 to 1832. The theatre, built under Goethe's direction, renowned during the golden age of German drama, and distinguished by first performances of Wagner operas, was replaced in 1907. In the Weimar cemetery's grand ducal family vault repose the remains of Goethe and Schiller, side by side.

Museum and library buildings within the town contained many manuscripts by great Germans.

Letters To The Editor

VOTE AND EAST INDIANS

In your issue of April 7, Darshan Singh Sangha modestly supports the claim made by our East Indian fellow citizens for full franchise rights in this province.

Since Canada, as one of our free British Commonwealths, will take part this month in a conference of free nations at San Francisco, which, it is hoped, will be able to guarantee individual national freedom to all, with what face can she refuse the freedom of the franchise—every free man's first right—to her own citizens in British Columbia? The Minister of Education told the House that the government has no policy on this matter, and, therefore, he felt free to vote for the Enfranchisement Bill; and spoke well in its support. But his cabinet has had a policy for three years, the bad policy of putting off. Three times to petitions for the vote by our East Indian citizens, Hon. John Hart has replied: "My cabinet does not consider the time opportune to bring this matter up for decision." And when I pointed out to our federal minister of justice that such inequitable treatment of British citizens was not permitted in any other Commonwealth, and did not exist in any Canadian province save B.C., Hon. Louis St. Laurent replied: "The franchise laws are entirely under jurisdiction of the provincial authorities, and I cannot interfere with their decision."

Therefore, I ask of Hon. R. L. Maitland, head of our B.C. Justice Department, "Does the Attorney-General for British Columbia consider it a fitting thing that this British province should continue to be unique in refusing just treatment and full citizen rights to this group of British-born people who are doing as good a war-time job as any, whose relatives from B.C. are in the fighting ranks, and whose countrymen in the Sikh and Gurkha Regiments, in this fight for world freedom, have lost as heavily, and won full as many Victoria Crosses as the soldiers from any of our British Dominions?"

May I express the hope that, for the credit of the government and people of this British province, when next the question comes up for decision in our Assembly, this obviously glaring statute of injustice may be amended, not on a count of heads, but by a unanimous vote?

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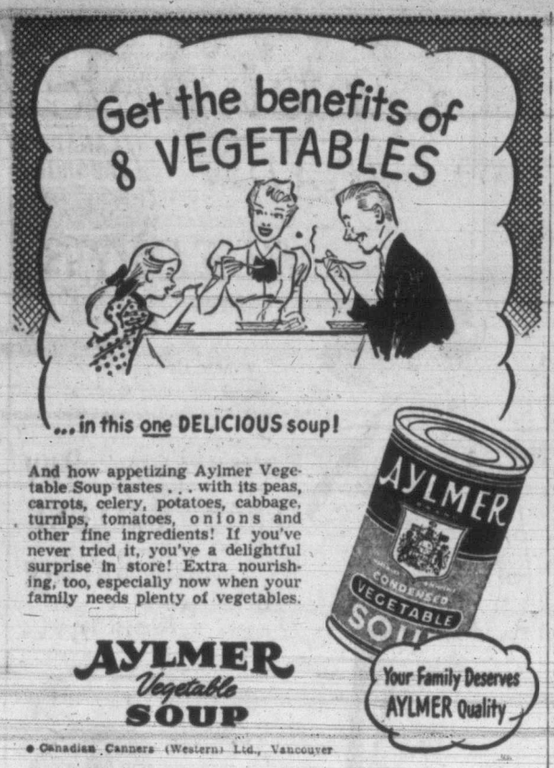
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Special Buses For Oakland Classes To Be Investigated

The Victoria School Board decided to investigate the possibility of obtaining special school buses to transport children from Oaklands School to North Ward and Quadra schools for manual training and home economics, at a meeting Wednesday evening.

A petition was received from residents of the Oaklands district asking that home economics and industrial arts classes be established at Oaklands School as the distance to the other schools was too far for the children. However, the board felt that this would require the construction of additional rooms at Oaklands School which could not be undertaken at the present time, and Mrs. Edna Booth proposed the use of school buses as an alternative solution to the problem.

Trustee W. A. Bayliss reported that enrolment for March was 5,126, an increase of 347 over March, 1944. The dentist reported 349 dental examinations and 197 fillings completed. The school doctor stated in his report that the general health in the schools was good and he examined 325 pupils, while the nurses inspected 1,750.

The School Board brief for the Cameron Commission is well under way and will be ready at an early date for presentation at the hearing April 20.

The offer of the schools to provide a public service program early in June has been accepted by the Parks Board and details will be arranged later.

PRIORITY ON RADIOS

Schools have been offered priority number two on used war equipment such as radios, public address systems and technical equipment the board was advised, and secretary T. L. Christie is keeping in touch with the regional office in Vancouver.

H. L. Campbell, municipal school inspector, and Austin Curtis, school board chairman, were appointed to represent the board at the convention of the Canada-Newfoundland Education Association to be held in Edmonton, Aug. 20 to 23.

A request from a local chapter of the I.O.D.E. for permission to establish a junior chapter of the organization at Central Junior High School was refused because it was felt to be a bad precedent to establish.

Permission was granted to A. F. Harvey to visit the schools on behalf of the Eighth Victory Loan campaign this month.

The use of school auditoriums for the Greater Victoria school drama festival was granted, and the Gyro Club was also given permission to use Central Junior High School grounds, July 4 to 7, for their annual event in aid of the Solarium.

Dr. J. M. Ewing was renominated by the board to be a member of the University of B.C. Senate. Dr. Ewing's term as representative of Victoria College on the Senate expires this year. Trustee Mulliner felt that Victoria College was entitled to two representatives on the Senate.

Approval by the Department of Education and the University of British Columbia of the appointment of W. H. Hughes as assistant professor of physics at Victoria College was announced. Mr. Hughes has been head of Victoria High School science department.

Mrs. Audrey E. Pepper and Mrs. Myrtle McLean were appointed temporary teachers until June 30. Mrs. Pepper will replace Mrs. Della Beck whose resignation was accepted, and Mrs. McLean will replace Mrs. Lillian Chambers, who recently resigned.

Dr. C. W. Sanders, who has given students audiometer tests at Victoria College and South Park School and had almost completed tests at Central Junior High School, hopes to test all Victoria High School students by June 15, the board was informed.

By-law Amendment Bars Apartments In Part of Oak Bay

A public hearing of a zoning amendment by-law was held Wednesday night in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall. This by-law bars apartment, boarding house or hotel construction or establishment on five properties south of the Beach Hotel on Beach Drive because of the present lack of adequate sewer facilities for other than individual family dwellings in this location.

H. B. "Barney" Olsen, purchaser of a large residence in the area, which he had intended to use commercially, registered a protest during the meeting, but inasmuch as the previous standing by-law of 1927 was subject to amendment when the council deemed necessary, his objection was overruled.

Educational finance committee meeting at the City Hall April 20 will have a council representative present with a prepared brief on school costs.

Proposed subdivision of King George Terrace by a road and inclusion of a water main, will be held in abeyance until property owners have been contacted as to their willingness to pay for this.

Reeve Len Woodhouse mentioned as a point of public interest that the Oak Bay Fire Department has a 24-hour inhalator service in case of any emergency in the district, and that it was a matter of a few minutes only for the inhalator crew to reach any section of the municipality.

Sericulture Club To Sell Bookmarks

Plans for the distribution and sale of silken bookmarks, a product of silkworms raised on Vancouver Island, were made at the annual meeting of the Sericulture Club of British Columbia, held in the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday afternoon.

Cecil French, founder and director of the organization, reported on its activities and said that one of the main ideas was to get schoolchildren interested.

Costs of the silken bookmarks were discussed and the meeting agreed that the sum of 15 cents should be paid to the school funds or students for every skein of silk made. The bookmarks will sell as souvenirs of British Columbia, made in Victoria.

George Warren was elected a member of the board. E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, presided and spoke of the need for appointing patrons and enlarging the club.



Chamber of Commerce Hears Report of Year

Victoria Chamber of Commerce treasurer's report by George I. Warren, for receipts and disbursements for the year ensing Dec. 31, 1944 read Wednesday at the annual meeting held at the Empress Hotel, listed dues collected as totalling $7,651.25. This, plus other collections and the cash balance brought over from the previous year of $478.29, made a grand total of $8,634.29. Major disbursement went in salaries equaling $5,031.89 and total expenditure was $7,394.92, with a cash balance of $1,239.37 on hand.

Paramount activities of the year touched on by Mr. Warren, included mention of work of the Harbor and Port Development Committee, and other civic and provincial undertakings supported by the chamber.

B.C. Farm Output In Second Place

British Columbia's agricultural production now stands second to that of her forests, Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald said in an address Wednesday night.

Mr. MacDonald said agricultural production gives promise of wholesome development despite distance from markets, high transportation and labor costs.

Domestic market for these products could never be saturated because of the province's rapidly increasing population, provided they were kept on a reasonably fair price plane.

Opening of central British Columbia by the proposed construction of a highway to the Peace River should result in successful development of that empire and offer opportunity for settlement, he said.

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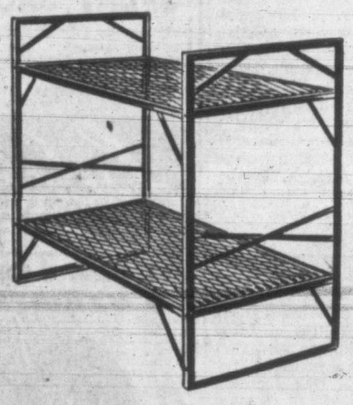
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Two sweaters for Polish relief, three servicewomen's sweaters, seven pairs of socks and articles for bombed areas were also included in the war work report for the month.

Mrs. J. L. Ford, regent, presided, and was appointed delegate to the provincial annual meeting. A committee, including Mesdames Ford, W. Webster, E. Hanbury, G. B. Elliott and F. V. Richardson, was chosen for the Government House garden party. Sum of $5 was voted for work in India.

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Personals

Mrs. L. L. Thompson of Vancouver is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. R. F. L. Kellar left Wednesday for eastern Canada, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Fred Spencer returned Wednesday to her home, "Seacliffe," Beach Drive, after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Max Merz, Magnolia Bluff, Seattle.

Lieutenant-Governor Thomas Miller of Saskatchewan and Mrs. Miller, who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McNiven, have taken up residence on Cavendish Avenue prior to returning to their home in Regina in May.

Mrs. W. J. Beaton, who is visiting from Winnipeg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker. While in Victoria she attended the wedding of her son Ldg. Tel. William Beaton to Miss Mary Raines, which was an event of Wednesday evening. Mrs. Beaton will return to her home at the end of the week.

Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. George T. Storey will leave Victoria shortly to make their home in Vancouver, where Lt.-Cmdr. Storey has taken a position with Wartime Merchant Shipping Ltd., having returned to civilian life. Their daughter, Nursing Sister Kay M. Storey, R.C.N., is stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boulter went from Victoria to attend the wedding of their son, Mr. Cecil Boulter and Miss Dorothy Corbett, in Vancouver. Other out-of-town guests were the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Corbett, Regina; Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod, Winnipeg; Mrs. Fred M. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boulter, all of Victoria.

Miss Kate Porter, whose marriage will take place this month, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Wednesday evening by Misses Deanie and Audrey Rooney, Kisber Avenue. Among the guests were Mesdames E. P. Porter, T. Waters, Kerley, J. Rooney, Hodson, B. Inrig, Williams, F. A. Cornwall, A. Wilson and the Misses Lorna Bird, Ethel Hunter, Pam Hodson, Facey, J. Glendenning, Lorna Rooney, A. Wilson and Eileen Cornwall.

PO. Wren Writer Kay Livingstone, of H.M.C.S. Peregrine, Halifax, who is spending three weeks' leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Livingstone, 1585 West 14th Avenue, Vancouver, is visiting Victoria today. Her sister, Lieut. (N.S.) C. H. Livingstone, is attached to a Canadian army hospital overseas, and a brother, Lieut. Grant Livingstone, who was injured while serving with the 1st Canadian Scottish overseas, is now an army instructor at Vernon.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward entertained 28 guests at a luncheon today at Government House. Jonquils and primroses with crystal settings centred the luncheon table. This evening Mrs. Woodward and Miss Ruth MacLean, private secretary, will be guests at Admiralty House, when Capt. and Mrs. Barry German entertain at dinner prior to attending the water pageant at the Crystal Garden. Saturday, Mrs. Woodward, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Glen MacDonald, and Miss MacLean, will go to Vancouver.

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Canadian Citizenship Debated By Women's Round Table

"Is Canadian Citizenship Worthwhile?" was dealt with in addresses and a discussion at the Women's Round Table held in the council chamber of the City Hall Wednesday. Miss Ellen Hart spoke on citizenship and its privileges in a community and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., spoke of citizenship internationally.

In her definitions, Miss Hart took the various privileges offered to the citizen by a city, such as the workings of the fire department, police protection, the handling of the schools, and public library and transportation throughout the community. "Every citizen is a part owner of his city or community and for the privileges offered by this city, he must pay taxes," she said. She went on to say that unless people took an interest in their community and showed themselves ready to help, they would not get co-operation from their city government. "The key to world peace lies in our own community," she said.

Speaking of citizenship internationally, Mrs. Hodges mentioned some of the rights offered such as having a hand in shaping the politics of the country and the right to vote. Mrs. Hodges went on to speak about the question of naturalization of people coming to Canada from other countries. She told of people having to live in the country for five years prior to taking out their papers and then, when the time came, they only had to apply to the city hall in their community. "People who want to become citizens of Canada should be given more of a ceremony," she said, "and made to feel welcome to the country."

She told of the large ceremonies held in the United States when many people would take out their papers and the dignitaries of the town would attend. She explained the books put out by the United States and the complete resume of the country given, in comparison with the very dull book put out by the Canadian government which could be made so very interesting with the many stories of early Canada and of Canada today." These things would be of far more interest to the settlers and make them feel welcome to the country," she said.

Mrs. A. E. Ross was in the chair and Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin led the discussion. Nominations for the forthcoming election were taken. The University of Washington debating team, which will come to Victoria the latter part of May, will be asked by this organization to speak May 30.

Newlyweds to Live In Victoria

Mr. Cecil Francis Boulter and his bride, the former Dorothy MacLeod Corbett, will make their home at 3020 Dean Avenue, following a wedding trip up-Island. Their marriage took place April 2 in St. Andrew's Wesley Church, Vancouver, Dr. O. W. S. McCall performing the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Corbett, Regina, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boulter of Victoria.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress-maker suit in sea gull gray wool with navy blue and white accessories. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of violets and freesias centred with an orchid.

A reception was held at the Hotel Vancouver where mothers of the couple received the guests.

Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45 held a business meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall, with Sister Effie Joyce presiding. Following the meeting, a court whist drive was held. At the next meeting, April 19, the Rebekah degree will be conferred. April 29 we join with the Oddfellows in a church service, to be held in the evening at the Church of Our Lord.

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Red Cross Notes

RED CROSS TOTALS

Final totals of the Red Cross Drive in the outside districts, under the chairmanship of Major G. S. Yardley, have been announced as follows: Brentwood and Saanichton (Capt. N. Gray) $2,944.01, James Island (Mrs. L. C. Peirce) $951.25, North Saanich and Sidney (J. S. Ogilvie) $4,167.44, Salt Spring North (G. Love) $1,236.56, Salt Spring South (Mrs. A. Hepburn) $326.75, Royal Oak (Mrs. L. R. Towler) $771.90, Prospect Lake (Miss K. Oldfield) $506.85, Cordova Bay (Mrs. K. M. Lewis) $384.96, Bamberton (Mrs. J. Alexander) $318, Belmont (W. E. Stevenson) $1,559.77, Metchosin (J. McKenzie) $686.65, Shirley (Mrs. E. Robinson) $339.90, Sooke (Mrs. P. W. de P. Taylor) $870.93; total $15,064.97.

Cordova Bay.—Mrs. K. M. Lewis presided at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. F. Pottage. Mrs Lewis reported the sum of $385.96 collected in the district during the national appeal for funds. Plans for a telephone card party sponsored by the unit, being held Friday evening, were discussed. Mrs. Buzza reported a number of hostesses in the camp. Arrangements for the evening are in the hands of the social committee, Mrs. W. Mackintosh, Mrs. B. Lawton and Mrs. G. Ross. Mrs. H. Shillington conducted a contest. Mrs. Pottage and co-hostess Mrs. G. Dalby, assisted by Mrs. Noel Thomas and Mrs. H. Ranger, served tea. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lewis, Cordova Bay Road, May 8, Mrs. Lawton to assist.

At a meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, with the president, Mrs. Morrish, in the chair, a primrose tea was planned to be held at the home of the president, 2607 Fifth Street, April 18, at 3. Members still wishing to attend the St. George's Day banquet should contact Mrs. Carter or Mrs. Osborne at once.

Marion Jull Wed Wednesday Evening

The choir of St. Mark's Church, singing "We Lift Our Hearts, O Father," preceded Ellen Marion Jull down the aisle for her marriage Wednesday evening to Chief E. R. A. Harold Heighes, R.C.N.V.R.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Jull, 1837 Chestnut Street, wore a gown of heavy white satin fashioned with a fitted bodice sweetheart neckline and lily point sleeves. Two gardenias held her long veil and she carried a bouquet of red rosebuds, white carnations and white sweet peas centred with a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Mr. Jull, father of the bride performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. N. S. Noel, rector of St. Mark's Church. Mrs. Ruby Moore played the organ and Aubrey Clarke sang "O Perfect Love" while the bridal party was in the vestry.

Mrs. Leonard Treloar, matron of honor, in chartreuse, and Miss Frances Bateman, bridesmaid, in mauve, wore twin frocks of full white net skirts topped with silk crepe peplum jackets. They chose matching headdresses of flowers and veiling and dog collars of ribbon. Their colonial bouquets were of harmonizing blooms.

Cecil Heighes was groomsman for his brother, who is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heighes, Harriston, Ont. Leonard Treloar and Chess Lyons were ushers.

A reception was held in St. Mark's Hall where Mrs. Jull received the guests. Mrs. C. Porter arranged the floral decorations in the church and hall.

Taking leave of her guests for a honeymoon on the mainland the bride wore a three-piece suit in blue wool with wine accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Mary Raines Weds Ldg. Tel. Beaton

Mary Alice, youngest daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. F. A. Raines, 3402 Donald Street, became the bride Wednesday evening in St. Martin's-in-the-Field Church, of Ldg. Tel. William Beaton, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Beaton, Winnipeg. Rev. K. L. Sandercock officiated and Mr. Helling played the organ.

Wearing a gown of white organza brocaded with forget-me-nots and styled with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her net veil cascaded from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a white prayer book topped with a mauve orchid and showered with freesias.

Miss Jean May was the bride's only attendant, wearing a frock of lime chiffon with a bandeau of matching flowers in her hair. A bouquet of mauve iris and yellow freesias completed her ensemble. Milton Wharf was groomsman and William Raines ushered.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, mothers of the couple received the guests. A. L. Harmon proposed the toast to the bride.

Ldg. Tel. and Mrs. Beaton left for a honeymoon trip to Winnipeg, the bride wearing a wine gabardine suit with black and white shepherd's cloth topcoat, black accessories and a mauve orchid.

Seamen's Institute Re-Elects Officers

The sum of $1,000 was spent on new furnishings for the Victoria (Connaught) Seamen's Institute during the past year, it was announced at the annual meeting held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Claude Gardiner, Faithful Street.

All officers were returned by acclamation, with Mrs. Vernon Thomson unanimously re-elected president. Mrs. J. Quinn and Mrs. H. M. Cotter, hospital conveners, reported monthly visits to seamen in hospital and retired seamen at home.

Wool convener, Miss M. de Trafford, reported 19 sweaters, 95 pair of socks, five shirts, five pullovers and one turtle-neck sweater distributed among those requiring them.

Regional Conference

A regional conference of the Federation of University Women's Clubs will be held in Victoria Saturday. Delegates are expected from Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster. Business sessions, which will be held in the Y.W.C.A., will commence at 10 and continue into the afternoon. Main topics of discussion will be the teacher shortage and leisure time activities of young people. It is hoped that discussion will result in plans for definite action and all interested university graduates have been invited. Saturday night a reception will be held at the Empress Hotel where G. M. Griffin, formerly principal of Regina Normal School, will speak on "The Colors of Democracy."

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Club Calendar

St. John's Evening Branch W.A., Tuesday, 8, guildroom. . . . Three Services W.A., Tuesday, 10.30, Three Services canteen. . . . Cornish Association, Saturday, 8, home of Mrs. Hick, 1603 Bay Street.

P.-T.A. News

Esquimalt—A tea and sale of home cooking, plants and superfluities will be held Wednesday in the school auditorium. Classrooms will be open to parents and friends at 2.45 with a program at 3.15. T. S. Floyd presided at the last meeting. Mrs G. Rumsby reported on arrangements for the tea and Mr. Floyd gave a report on the Vancouver convention. Miss M. Baird of the V.O.N. spoke on organizing a baby clinic in Esquimalt. Mrs. H. Crowe and Mrs. L. Hall offered their services. Mrs. A. Bewley spoke on backyard playgrounds for pre-school children. Mrs. Simpson was soloist.

Royal Oak.—Mrs. Rains, president, and fellow members of Brentwood P.-T.A. were guests at a meeting of the Royal Oak Association. The two organizations will combine in an entertainment on the evening of May 23 in the Royal Oak Institute Hall. Mrs. V. Goddard reported on the success of the bazaar. A donation was made to the April Shower of Dimes. Next meeting will be held May 7 at 8 in the school.

Y.P. Societies

St. John's A.Y.P.A.—St. Luke's branch were guests and a scavenger hunt took up most of the evening. A few novelty games were led by Mary Wilkinson, and refreshments brought the evening to a close. Success of the affair was due to the committee consisting of Mary Wilkinson, Eileen James, Irene Noel, Merle Stebbing, Don MacLean and PO Fred Mitchell. Ken Bradley spent most of the evening obtaining subscriptions to the A.Y.P.A. monthly. Next Tuesday members will attend the Synod meeting at Christ Church Cathedral at 7.40.

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Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — Alan Ladd and Loretta Young in "And Now Tomorrow."

CADET—"In Society," starring Abbott and Costello.

CAPITOL—"Meet Me in St. Louis," starring Judy Garland.

DOMINION — "Winged Victory," starring Lou McCallistor."

OAK BAY-PLAZA — James Mason and Carla Lehmann in "Candlelight in Algeria."

RIO—"The Russian Festival."

YORK—"Knickerbocker Holiday," starring Nelson Eddy.

Story of Invasion At Oak Bay, Plaza

Based on the great amphibious action that keyed our record-breaking operations on the coast of France, "Candlelight In Algeria," the amazing story behind the Allied invasion of North Africa is scheduled to open today at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

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Bright Stage Comedy On Screen at York

A large and immensely popular cast, headed by Nelson Eddy, Charles Coburn and Constance Dowling proved today at the York Theatre that musical comedy is here to stay. Proof of the pudding was offered in "Knickerbocker Holiday," a merry, tune-filled motion picture adaption of the Maxwell Anderson-Kurt Weill hit play of some seasons ago.

Harry Joe Brown who produced and directed the film for Producers Corporation of America translated the musical comedy to the screen with all of the rousing humor, gaiety and songs that made it an outstanding success on the stage.

Alan Ladd Returns In Atlas Picture

A beautiful little brunette, corralled from the Broadway stage, makes her debut in the Alan Ladd-Loretta Young hit "And Now Tomorrow," currently at the Atlas Theatre.

Doris Dowling, 20 years of age, sang and danced in the hit musicals, "Panama Hattie," "Beat the Band," "Banjo Eyes" and "New Faces." Hollywood had to have her on its player list, and her first appearance is in this beautifully romantic picture, based on the best-seller by Rachel Fields.

"And Now Tomorrow" also brings back from his two years' absence in the army, that sensational favorite, Alan Ladd.

CAPITOL

Today Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's grand new techhnicolor musical, "Meet Me In St. Louis," is showing at the Capitol Theatre. It is a heart-warming, charming new Judy Garland starring film. It tells the story of the Smiths of St. Louis at the time of that city's World's Fair.

R.C.N. Auxiliary

A tag day will be held July 7, it was announced at a meeting of the women's auxiliary to the R.C.N. Mrs. C. McHardy will convene. Mrs. Barry German presided and announced the intention of the auxiliary to adopt the R.C.N. Hospital at Naden under the convenership of Mrs. G. H. Love. Plans were completed for the water pageant to be held this evening. Reports showed 260 laundry bags had been made for Moresby 1 and 2. Resignation of Mrs. T. D. Kelly, first vice-president of the W.A., was accepted with regret, as was that of Mrs. George T. Storey, secretary since 1941. Both members are leaving Victoria. Mrs. T. H. Evans has been named first vice-president and Mrs. M. F. Teakle, second vice-president.

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Abbott and Costello In Cadet Picture

Blonde Marion Hutton, who sings and plays the feminine lead in Universal's Abbott and Costello comedy, "In Society," now at the Cadet Theatre, got more than laughs from her association with the two top-flight comedians. She got an invaluable lesson in perfect timing without which no one who calls himself a comic is worthy of the name.

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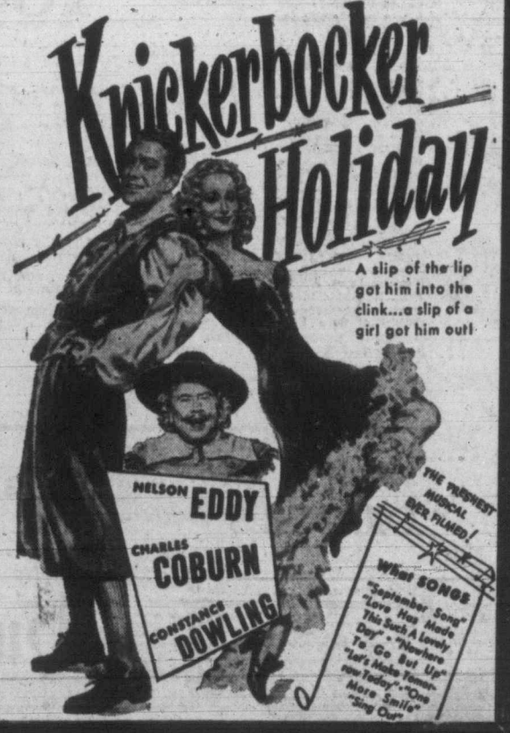
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Royal Roads Site Best for College, Says Admiral Nelles

Admiral Percy W. Nelles, addressing the naval cadets at the Royal Canadian Naval College Wednesday night on commencement of the second term of the year, emphasized the responsibility which will rest with them on graduation and the part they will play in the war and postwar period, whether in naval service or civilian life.

"Those of you who stay with the navy, together with those who come up the hard way from the lower deck are very definitely going to be the backbone of the navy in the future," Admiral Nelles said. He listed the qualities of a good officer as energy, "lots of it," courage, which embraces the ability to make decisions and stick by them; vision or farsightedness, and finally the moral qualities, straight-shooting under all circumstances.

Keen in praise of the naval college, Admiral Nelles said that despite suggestions that the college should have been set up at other locations in Canada, the present site was the best that could have been found under any circumstances.

"From my own experience there's nothing like it in the world," he said. "It was great luck that we found such a place for the college . . . added to which we must thank the Dunsmuir family for building it many years ago in this beautiful spot. I think our luck in finding it is the answer to the suggestion I have heard lately that it should have been set up at one or other of a score of different locations in Canada, the exact spot depending usually on the native province of the agitator.

NO BETTER SPOT

"The answer is that no better spot could be found under any circumstances. Here your facilities and your instructors are the finest that can be had. With these you are assured of the best possible start into your adult life. I have always thought that the college should be operated for the benefit of semi-adults, not schoolboys in any sense. This is because it fits in better with the Canadian school and college system and will be better supported by the public . . . which is important, because we hope the college will become a permanent institution this time. It is also important that it develop a typically Canadian atmosphere, and not pattern itself too closely on Dartmouth or Annapolis, for the same reason . . . however good those naval schools may be for their own respective countries."

The admiral maintained that naval interest aroused due to the war must not be allowed to lapse, as a fighting service must always have its eye on future hostilities and be prepared. For this reason, he said, we cannot afford to be niggardly in our peacetime appropriations, as among other functions, trade will be materially assisted by the appearance of Canadian ships in foreign ports as an index to Canada's greatness.

PEACETIME FORCE

Estimated personnel in a proper peacetime naval force, he listed at 14,000 men, backed by professional and volunteer reserves.

In conclusion, Admiral Nelles quoted the lines by Lord Nelson which are carved over the entrance of the cadet block:

"Duty is the great business of a sea officer, all other consideration must give way to it, however painful it is."

Victoria Contractors Hold Social Evening

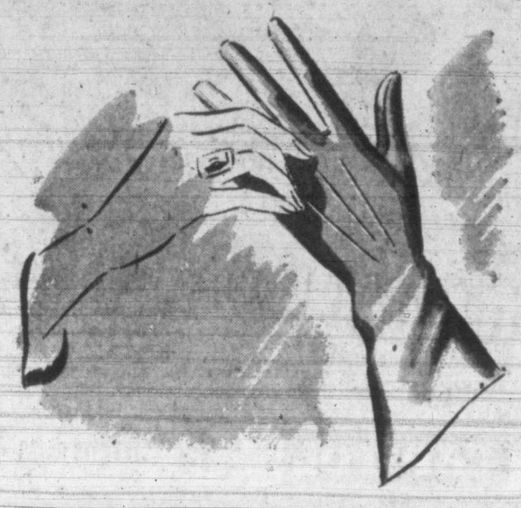
Nearly 150 members of Victoria Contractors' Association and guest representatives of the city's building supply houses attended a dinner and social evening held Wednesday in the Crystal Garden. A. Middleton was chairman, and A. Whiteman arranged the entertainment.

The evening opened with the singing of "O Canada," followed by dinner and "The King." A baritone solo by J. J. Matheson was followed by two moving pictures. One, the story of the opening of the Northwest Territories and industrialization of that area, the other a Canadian Pacific Railway color film "From Coast to Coast," showing Canadian scenes along the company's Canadian rail and water route, ending its story in Victoria. The films were shown by Clarence Ferris and R. L. Colby.

Other entertainers were Arthur Jackman, soloist; Jack Harkness, magician; Cecil Heaton, leading community singing; Bill Anderson, violin soloist; a duet by Stan Honeychuck and Hedley Sampson; and a solo by I. Land.

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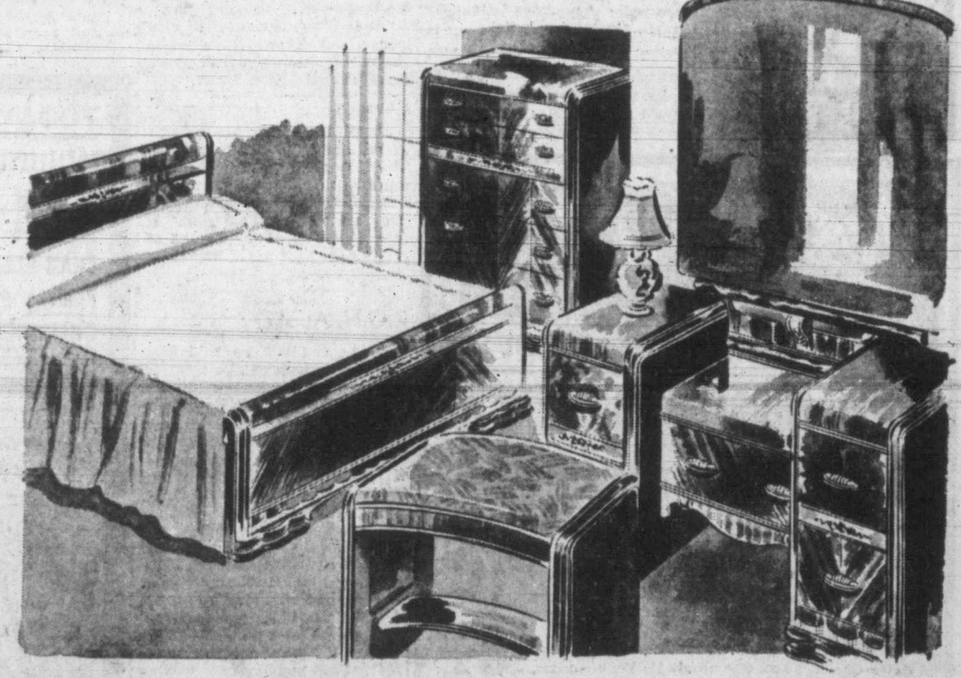
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ALTHOUGH Victoria's weather is hardly typical of summer sports right now **Coach Archie McKinnon** is already laying plans for another big season for his Y.M.C.A. track and field stars. The stocky little mentor, who handled Canada's tracksters at the Berlin Olympic Games back in 1936, has called his first official workout at the "Y" gym Saturday afternoon at 2.30. McKinnon will have practically all the stars of last year's trophy-winning aggregation back, along with several promising youngsters.

LOCAL TRACKSTERS made practically a clean sweep of major competitions last summer. Starting with the Boilermakers' meet at Vancouver May 24 the "Y" stars turned in outstanding performances at the Police Sports and Caledonia Games on the mainland and the Highland Games here. Stocky **Ron Dalziel** who sped to important victories in the sprints both in junior and senior company, will be out again as will **Don Wilson** who gave this city its first pole vault threat in many years last season. **Pat Fleming** and **Elaine Sillburn** who captured western Canada honors in the high and broad jump, respectively, will be back. McKinnon's crack half-miler, **Bill Dale,** is at present located at Woodfibre but will be available to the team for mainland meets, while **Bill Thompson,** shotput, discus and all-round weight man, is stationed at Comox and hopes to be able to don his "Y" strip during the coming season. McKinnon stated today he would welcome any young boy or girl 14 years or older who is interested in track and field at the "Y" training sessions.

McKINNON produced an interesting letter from one of his former team members, **Al McKinnon,** now a member of the Canadian Army, stationed in Ontario. Al took in the recent big track meet at Buffalo which attracted some of the greatest tracksters in America along with **Haakan Lidman,** the Swedish hurdles star. McKinnon, along with several hundred others was disappointed over the failure of **Gunder Haegg** to appear.

McKINNON comments as follows: "The meet was held in what is advertised as the second largest armory in the world and boasts the fastest track. Eight laps and eliptical, the straight away is only about 20 yards. A 100-yard straight away is laid out diagonally across the floor. Lidman has splendid form and really looks sensational. **Ed Dugger,** a black superman if you ever saw one, broke the record for the 70 yards to nose out the Swede by a few inches but Didman reversed things in the 100-yard hurdles.

TO MY SURPRISE **Rudy Simms** turned out to be another negro. He has splendid form and is smooth and relaxed . He just lacks a finishing kick. He set the pace for six and a half laps in the mile when **Jimmy Rafferty** took over and won by 18 yards. **Stella Walsh** just zooms away from them. She seems to get a 20 yard lead right from the start and wins easily. She has a terrific stride and runs just like a man with perfect form. Another negro girl, **Alice Coachman,** took part in the meet and really looks like a comer. There are a couple of marathon runners at our camp—**Lieut. Flood** and **Sigm. Leonard.** They are both entered in the Boston Marathon. You will be glad to hear that I am sending home for my spikes with the object of getting back into running condition."

Stanley Cup Hockey Tonight

Leafs 3-1 Favorites

TORONTO (CP) — Hostilities between Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs for possession of the Stanley Cup, professional hockey's No. 1 trophy, resume tonight with the third game of the eight-point final series. Leafs, with victories in the first two games at Detroit, lead four points to none.

The Detroit team, 19 strong, moved into Toronto last night and manager Jack Adams said he has shuffled his lines in an effort to find a combination that can score goals.

Scoreless in the series to date, Wings will throw a combination of Eddie Bruneteau, Joe Carveth and Carl Liscombe at Leafs. The line will alternate with one centred by Murray Armstrong with Mud Bruneteau and Syd Howe on the wings. Howe, who played centre all season, missed the first of the series due to injuries suffered in the semifinals against Boston Bruins.

Ted Lindsay, Jud McAtee and Steve Wochy make up the third line. All are playing their first year in the National Hockey League.

Leafs, favored 3 to 1 to extend their winning streak to three straight, will play to a packed house. Officials at Maple Leaf Gardens said yesterday, "we could have sold 50,000 tickets if we had them."

Adams brought two spare goalies—Connie Dion of the American Hockey League Indianapolis Capitals and veteran Normie Smith—and defenceman Gordon Sherritt, also from the Caps.

Coach Hap Day of Leafs put the team through a light workout yesterday and predicted tonight's game will be a "good tough one."

About the outcome, he was silent.

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St. Mikes Reach Ice Final Against Moose Jaw Canucks

TORONTO (CP) — Unless Coach Joe Primeau of Toronto St. Michael's Majors has his wires crossed, the Memorial Cup finals with Moose Jaw Canucks will almost be an anti-climax to the eastern Canada junior hockey finals.

Majors last night registered a 7 to 4 victory against Montreal Royals in the sixth game of the best of seven eastern final to qualify to meet Canucks for the Dominion junior crown. The victory was the third straight for the St. Mikes after they had dropped two of the first three meetings.

"The eastern final was tougher than I expect the final will be," Primeau said. "Our Ontario Hockey Association finals with Galt and St. Catharines were tough but we knew the teams, had played them all season.

"We were fresh for the series with Porcupine (Combines) but were tense for the finals with Montreal. The tenseness now is gone—the crisis is past."

CANUCKS CONFIDENT

Canucks, who watched last night's game, were still as confident as when they arrived here after eliminating Winnipeg Monarchs in the western Canada finals.

Coach Roy Bentley declined to comment but the players expressed the opinions the series will be "tough." Some were not sure how they would stack up against the heavy bodychecks they saw between Royals and Majors.

"But we'll rely on our speed," they said.

Paced by Joe Sadler who scored three goals, Majors broke loose for four goals early in the first period, registered the only goal for the torrid middle session and added two more late in the final period.

Royals, fighting to the last were behind 4 to 0 in the first period but had drawn to within a goal of St. Mikes when the Majors broke out for their last two goals.

Tod Sloan touched off the first-period splurge before 10,548 fans with two goals in the first six minutes. Jimmy Thomson, another two-goal producer for Majors, added the third and Sadler accounted for the fourth on a passing play with Bob Gray.

Jimmy O'Connor led Royals with two goals, one in the first period and one in the last after Lyall Wiseman had scored.

Johnny Chenier, who drew assists on both O'Connor's goals, accounted for the other Montreal tally.

Kiwanians Defeat Rotary at Golf

By the margin of 8 to 5 members of the Kiwanis Club defeated representatives of the Rotary Club in their annual inter-club golf match Wednesday at the Victoria Club.

Following the match members of the golf teams, along with bowlers from the two service clubs, held a supper at which the prizes were presented by J. A. Craig, Rotary president.



SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPS—Capturing a two-game total point playoff from Sir James Douglas 51 to 41, North Ward School boys seen above, won the senior basketball championship of Victoria elementary schools. The Wards took the north section honors without losing a game. The team was coached by the school principal, Norm Forbes, former star of local senior basketball and baseball clubs. Those in the picture, from left to right: Roy Storey, George Robertson, Thomas Der, Bob Lyons, Jimmy John and Owen Duckmanton.

Diamond Dust

NEW YORK (AP)—It took St. Louis Browns 43 years to gain their first American League flag, but it may take them only one year to win their second.

The 1944 "Cinderella boys," who were vanquished by the Cardinals in the world series last fall, have picked up this spring where they left off during the regular season last October when they copped 11 of the last 12 to nose out Detroit Tigers by one game.

The Browns, with their championship team practically intact, are setting the pace in the exhibition tilts with 10 triumphs against two defeats, and more important, have taken the measure of their home-town rivals in three of the first four games of their seven-game series.

George McQuinn and Don Gutteridge, who usually wait until June to find their batting eyes, turned on the power Wednesday to help Browns defeat Cardinals 10 to 3 in a game halted by rain after six innings. McQuinn hit a double and a home run, his second four-bagger of the series, and Gutteridge got three hits in four times up, also including a homer.

Other developments were:

New York Giants defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers 9 to 7 in an 11-inning benefit game for the Red Cross, which brought in $27,409.

Cleveland Indians—Tribe defeated Indianapolis 15 to 3 as Pat Seery hit his first home run. He also hit a triple and single.

New York Yankees—Beat their farm hands at Newark 8 to 2.

Boston Braves—Defeated Red Sox 3 to 1 in first of a five-game city series. Alva Javery, recovering from sore arm, limited Sox to five hits.

Washington Senators—Beaten again by Bainbridge 4 to 1 as Dick Wakefield, former Tiger star, hit home run and Stan Musial, former Card ace, slugged two doubles for sailors.

Philadelphia Athletics — Russ Christopher limited Toronto to one hit in five innings as A's swamped Leafs 15 to 1.

K.V.'S PRACTICE

A workout of K.V.'s C section softball team will be held Friday night at 6.30 at Central Park. All last year's players and any others interested are asked to attend.

Coast League Baseball

Seattle, Portland Tied

Continuing the see-saw race for the leadership of the Pacific Coast League, Seattle and Portland tied again for first place today after the Rainiers dropped a night game with Hollywood, 9 to 8, and the Beavers evened their San Francisco series, 9 to 3.

Oakland, meanwhile, moved into second position by defeating San Diego, 11 to 6, as the upsurging Sacramento Senators took third by blasting five Los Angeles pitchers for 19 hits and a 15 to 11 victory.

Contributing to Seattle's loss and Portland's gain, Hollywood broke an 8-all tie, built upon 27 hits, in the ninth when Ken Richardson doubled to score catcher Jim Hill. Richardson was batting for Alex Weldon, substitute pitcher, who was credited with the win.

Oakland's Acorns clubbed three Padre pitchers for 15 hits while keeping San Diego at arm's length behind the scattered-hit pitching of Jack Lotz.

Jesse Landrum, Sacramento second baseman, slammed out three doubles and two singles to lead the Solon's batting attack against the Angels' quintet of pitchers. The southerners couldn't catch up despite two run bursts—five in the sixth and four in the eighth inning.

Scores follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	8	14	4
Hollywood	9	13	2

Batteries: Demoran, Frazier (3), S. Johnson (9) and Finley, Buenie (6); Imlekofer (1), Weldon (8) and Hill.

Los Angeles	7	13	4
Sacramento	15	19	4

Batteries: Hicks, Glor (2), Merkle (4); Lammers (5), Phipps (8) and Kreitner; Atanazio, Penrose (8).

Oakland	11	15	1
San Diego	6	13	4

Batteries: Lotz and French; Trabd, Valenzuela (5), Tincup (6) and Ballinger.

Portland	9	15	1
San Francisco	3	14	1

Batteries: Pufford and Adams; Piercey, Buzolich (3), Ehrman (8) and Sprinz.

P.O.W. MEETING

A meeting of all sport representatives interested in the local P.O.W. campaign will be held tonight at 8 at the British Public Schools Club.

TOPPERS PLAY UP-ISLAND

Holders of the lower island first division juvenile soccer championship, Victoria Toppers will travel to Ladysmith Sunday to meet the up-island eleven for the island title. Ladysmith reached the final by defeating Cumberland 5 to 2.

Van Mungo Hopeful Of Making Comeback

NEW YORK (AP)—Van Lingle (The New) Mungo, reformed and renovated, is about to test his pitching arm against big league hitting and New York Giants think he can succeed.

Honorably discharged from the army last November after nine months 'service, the 33-year-old righthander hopes to reward his boosters with solid performances.

Time was when Mungo was said to have strayed from training routine.

"Gone forever, period," says Mungo and he looks as though he means it.

The righthander, who always appeared to be on the verge of becoming a great pitcher, isn't as fast as he used to be. Back in the 1934-35-36 era with Brooklyn Dodgers there were many who rated him the fastest in the game. He led the National League in strikeouts in '36, his last good year.

Exhibition Baseball

At Plainfield, N.J.

	R.	H.	E.
New York (A.)	8	9	2
Newark (I.L.)	2	9	3

Batteries: Bevens, Roser (6) and Crompton; MacKay, Hiller (6) and Steinecke.

At Boston, Mass.

Boston (A.)	1	5	0
Boston (N.)	3	8	0

Batteries: Cecil and Walters; Javery and Mail.

At New York

New York (N.)	9	13	3
Brooklyn (N.)	8	10	2

(11 innings).

Batteries: Feldman, Jansen (8) and E. Lombardi; T. Lombardi, Gregg (7) and Webber (9) and Owens, Sukeforth (7).

CARPET BOWLING

Results of matches in the Capital City and District League tournament follow:

Townsend and Whittle 18, Mars and MacKenzie 17.

B. Thomas 21, E. Sheppard 9.
W. Cull 21, H. Bates 13.
T. Bridges 21, J. Whittle 16.
F. Thackray 21, R. McKenzie 13.

TONIGHT'S DRAW
KIWANIS CUP FINAL

Civics (A. McMillan, skip) vs. Sherwood (W. Colvin, skip).

BLACK AND WHITES WIN

Defeating Blue Line 3 to 0, Black and Whites captured the Lorimer Cup juvenile football final Wednesday. Two goals by Ronnie McLeod and one by Don McKinnon provided the Black and Whites with their margin of victory.

Vancouver Hedlunds Canadian Champions

VANCOUVER (CP)—A terrific third quarter power drive and 30 more minutes of sharp, smooth basketball earned Vancouver Hedlunds a 38 to 34 win over Edmonton Pats in the final game of the best-of-five Canadian women's senior basketball finals here last night and gave the local team possession of the Underwood Trophy for the fourth consecutive year.

It was a nip and tuck affair from the opening whistle. While Vancouver had the edge in court generalship and all-round ability under the hoop, the Edmonton team put up a great battle and the issue was still questionable in the closing seconds.

Former Edmontonian, Joan MacArthur, started Vancouver's final drive to victory when she cut down a two-point Edmonton lead at the start of the third quarter, to knot the score at 16 to 16.

Coming right back with more of the same, she sailed in under the opposition hoop to garner another pair of set-ups which gave the locals a 25 to 18 lead over the Pats, and from then on it was Vancouver's game.

GAME LOSERS

Going into the final frame, Hedlunds enjoyed a 33 to 23 lead. The Pats, however, went down fighting and time and again they took the ball away from the local team but lacked the ability to score.

Two girls were outstanding, Peggy Colville for the Pats and Kay Watson for Hedlunds. Both played the whole route, both were everywhere on the offence and in the checking department.

Rita Bell returned to her scoring form, leading both squads with 11 markers. Noel Robertson and Laura Scott shared an eight for the game but losing Pats.

Teams and scores follow:

Edmonton—Colville 7, Hembling 5, Scott 8, Dann 6, Robertson 8, Strachan, Limming, Callaway, Spence, Skitch, Schwarz.

Vancouver—Bell 11, Burnham 1, Wilson 4, Watson 8, Stoddart 3, MacArthur 7, Scowby 4, McKenzie, McDermott, Southcott.

Denies Hockey Stars Obtain Deferments

VANCOUVER (CP) — Paul Thompson, former manager of Chicago Black Hawks, said Wednesday Geo. Cruickshank, Liberal M.P. for Fraser Valley, was incorrect when he said professional hockey players had obtained call-up deferments to play hockey.

Thompson said Doug Bentley and George Allen of Hawks both obtained farm deferments but neither was allowed to "budge from their Saskatchewan homes." He added Brian Hextall of New York Rangers was in the same category and could not play hockey last season in the National Hockey League.

Thompson added no one can go across the border to play hockey unless he has a labor exit permit. The only hockey players who could get labor exit permits are those who have served overseas in the armed forces and have been discharged or those rejected for service because of physical reasons.

JOE GAGNON WINS

LONDON (CP)—Joe Gagnon, Canadian army southpaw, won his third professional bout in Britain Wednesday night, gaining the decision at the Queensberry Club after six stiff rounds with Ron Kingston, British Bantamweight.

Higbies Beat K.V.'s For Coast Honors

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Higbies Wednesday night defeated Victoria K.V.'s 50 to 34, in a sudden death game for the coast intermediate "B" basketball championship. They now meet Kamloops for the provincial title.

Taking the lead at the start, Higbies stayed in front throughout. Only in the second canto did the K.V.'s actually threaten the Vancouver team. Led by Ralph Anderson, who saw action with the Kins in the recent senior "A" invitation tourney, the Victoria team blasted coach Ted Milton's zone defence and matched the locals basket for basket.

Bill Sinser was largely responsible for Higbies' 15 to 9 lead in the opening frame. They still led by six points at the halfway mark, 26 to 20.

Switching to a man-to-man defence after the breather, Vancouver managed to forge ahead again in the third stanza, 39 to 28, and Dal Towne starred in the final quarter as they downed the K.V.'s for a 16-point win.

Sinser and Towne led Higbies with 12 each, while Anderson topped Victoria's scorers with a similar bag.

Teams and scores follow:

Victoria—Anderson 12, Long 5, Ranson 5, Castner 7, Knappett 4, Thompson 1, Hampton, Turner. Total 34.

Vancouver—Mills 10, Byford 10, Rendall, Moir 2, Sinser 12, Holmes 4, Lefolii, Dinsmore, Towne 12, Panton. Total 50.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE

Sports Club women's softball team will hold a practice tonight at 6.30 at Central Park.

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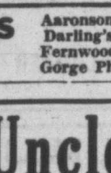
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Puerto Rico is inhabited by more than 2,000,000 and is one of the most densely-populated places on earth.

That is one thing a human nose can do, but far more important are breathing and smelling.

The sense of smell is one of the "five senses," along with taste, feeling, hearing and sight. Thanks to this sense, we can enjoy the odor of flowers.

Women often use perfume in an effort to provide an odor which will be pleasant to other persons. This may work out well enough, but it does not always to put out a fire which is small, do so. There is a common consent that some perfumes give out too strong an odor. Even a high-grade perfume, if too much is used, is likely to take away from the comfort of those who come near.

A housewife needs her sense of smell because it supplies danger signals. For example, it helps to tell her whether an egg she cracks is fit to go into the frying pan.

Many a fire has been discovered after people "smelled something burning." It is simple and the quick work of the nose has saved many a house from going up in smoke.

There is a network of thin nerves inside the nose. These nerves catch odors, and send messages about them to the brain. A chemical action takes place, and this makes it possible to tell one odor from another.

Breathing through the nose is more healthful than breathing through the mouth. Inside the nostrils are hairs which strain dust from air, and keep the dust from reaching the lungs.

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Appeal of Police Heard in Court

F. S. Cunliffe appeared in B.C. Court of Appeal today on behalf of George A. Hood and John A. Henry of the B.C. Police, who are appealing from a judgment of the Hon. Mr. Justice J. Harper in Supreme Court of B.C., December of last year.

Percival R. Leighton, barrister and solicitor of Duncan claimed damages for malicious prosecution claiming that Henry, acting under instructions of Hood, inspector of the B.C. Police, falsely and without any reasonable or probable cause, preferred a charge against him in November, 1943, that he made a false statement in a notice of relinquishment, of a license under the Motor Vehicle Act. The court decided there was lack of reasonable and probable cause and judgment for the plaintiff for $549.90 and costs were awarded.

Mr. Cunliffe continued argument on behalf of Hood and Henry, appelants before the Appeal Court today, while Arthur Leighton appeared for the respondent, P. R. Leighton.

Upon application of the Attorney-General through Gordon A. Cameron, the hearing of Rex vs. Fleming was set for April 23.

Judgment on three criminal appeals heard in Vancouver will be delivered in the British Columbia Court of Appeal at 11, Friday morning.

The cases are: Rex vs. Michaud; Rex vs. Eist and Rex vs. Duncan.

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Capt. P. S. Barry German, R.C.N., N.O.I.C. Esquimalt, will be transferred in June to Sydney, N.S. Before his Esquimalt appointment more than a year ago, Capt. German was N.O.I.C. at Gaspe, Que., during the time of the submarine menace in the St. Lawrence River. He served in the R.C.N. during the last war and was called to service at the outbreak of the present conflict. Capt. German will be accompanied to Sydney by his wife and daughter, Jill. His son, Sub-Lt. A. D. C. German, R.C.N., was home recently on leave following service with the British Pacific Fleet. Successor to Capt. German here will be Acting Captain C. D. Donald, R.C.N., N.O.I.C. at Shelbourne, N.S.

Board Puts Control On Flooring To Speed Home Building

In a further effort to get as many houses completed as possible and eliminate the housing shortage, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has instituted a further control on flooring, which is in short supply. This control will become effective Monday, the Victoria office said.

Only contractors or homebuilders who can certify that their houses are finished to the point where the laying of the floor will make the house ready for occupation will be granted permission to purchase flooring, the new order states. Flooring has come into short supply, and this order is designed to prevent its purchase by builders who may not be able to get plumbing or other building supplies and thus have more houses in a half-completed stage.

The applications for permission to purchase flooring will be handled through the Emergency Shelter Administration office in the Belmont Building, and sent to the W.T.P.B. from there.

A special officer, who is a lumber expert, has been appointed who will have the final say on the disposition of the available supply of flooring.

In the application the contractor must show that the plumbing and building inspectors of the municipality have passed on the building and that it is ready for occupation with the laying of the flooring.

A. T. Miller, chairman of the newly-formed salesmen's group, will be in charge of the Real Estate Board luncheon meeting Friday at 12.30.

A general meeting will be held on Friday at 8 of the Esquimalt Boy Scout group committee in the Scout Hall. Bingo will be played after the meeting.

Farm Labor Service Plans To Place 20,000 In B.C.

British Columbia and Dominion officials today worked out an agreement by which nearly 20,000 people will be placed in jobs to help plant and harvest farm crops in the province this year through the Dominion-Provincial Emergency Farm Labor Service.

Details of the joint agreement between the governments for this year were worked out at a meeting today in the office of Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald.

William MacGillivray, director of the Farm Labor Service, said that with better-than-average crops indicated throughout the province there will be a shortage of able-bodied men for the farms this year.

The Okanagan alone will need 2,000 more workers than are available within the district.

There is a shortage of labor now on dairy and mixed farms due to spring work opening up. "However, we expect this to be relieved somewhat as men in some industries are released," he said.

In the fruit districts, he said, the situation is good now, but a little later difficulty is expected in supplying labor for the harder jobs such as spraying, swamping and packing.

Mr. MacGillivray said the farm labor service placed 19,000 individuals last year and he expected the turnover this year to be about the same.

The agreement for the labor service will be much on the same basis as last year. The two governments split the cost 50-50.

Today's meeting was attended also by Col. George M. Endacott, chairman; F. B. Pickersgill, assistant associate director of Farm Labor from Ottawa; Wm. McKinstry, regional superintendent of National Selective Service; Ernest MacGinnis, secretary, with Mr. McGillivray and Dr. MacDonald.

Coal Delivery Situation Desperate, May Dump On Street

Victoria coal dealers report that the labor shortage among coal delivery men has become desperate and most of them are from three to six weeks behind in deliveries at the present time, although this is normally the slack season. "What we are going to do in the fall when orders pile up, I don't know," one dealer said.

He pointed out that only men in first class physical condition can take on the heavy work of carrying the bags of coal, and the shipyards are taking all these men, because the coal dealers cannot compete with the high wages paid there.

If the labor situation did not improve before fall, one dealer feared it might be necessary to dump the coal in much the same fashion that wood is now dumped and have the householders carry it in themselves.

Co-operation of householders in not asking the men to carry the coal to inaccessible and places difficult to get at was asked by another dealer. "Men are not animals or machines," he pointed out, "and if you could see the places that some people want their coal taken to," only a horse could carry the coal there."

None of the dealers could see any hope in the immediate future for an improvement in the labor situation which has become progressively worse from year to year.

Victoria Fire Barge Will Arrive Friday

Victoria's fire barge will arrive here Friday morning, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the fire wardens, said today. The barge, under tow, will leave Vancouver after 7 this evening and be tied up at the C.P.R. wharf on arrival here.

One of the Mechanics of the Vancouver fire department is being sent over with the barge to instruct the Victoria fire department on its operation and he will remain here several days.

After it is in operation here, Ald. Diggon said, it is the intention of the department to put on a demonstration to show the pumping power and working of the barge.

W.P.T.B. Charges

H. J. Williams, who changed his plea to guilty in city police court today on a charge of violations of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations, was remanded one week by Magistrate H. C. Hall to check a statement by Williams which, the magistrate indicated, would make a difference to the fine imposed on the storekeeper.

Norman R. Hill, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of violations of the W.P.T.B. regulations while admitting an offense committed in one instance, was remanded to Friday to continue hearing of his case. He is represented by H. W. Davey, K.C.

In Police Court

Horace Victor Evans, in city police court today, elected preliminary hearing on a charge of breaking and entering and committing theft on the premises of Tergeson Bros., automobile tire dealers, 1111 Blanshard Street. The hearing was set for Friday.

Eight motorists were fined $2.50 each for parking offences, and a ninth motorist was fined $10 for speeding in a school zone. A man who pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, second offence, was fined $50 or, in default, 10 days' imprisonment.

Hear Harvey Murphy and Garry Culhane on "Amend Labor Laws." ***

Insemination Club For Saanich Farmers

The Saanich Artificial Insemination Club was incorporated today under the Societies Act registered at the office of Dr. G. H. Keown, veterinary surgeon 3279 Glasgow Avenue.

Two large Ontario mining firms have taken out extra-provincial incorporation in B.C. They are: Kenville Gold Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.), capitalized at $3,500,000 with offices in Toronto and Vancouver, and Pellaire Gold Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.), capitalized at $3,000,000 and offices at the same centres.

Other incorporations this week: Canim Lake Logging Co. Ltd., $10,000, Canim Lake; Farquharson's Ltd., $50,000, Vancouver; Lions' Sale Ltd., $10,000, West Vancouver; The Launderland Co. Ltd., $50,000, Penticton; Mission Theatres Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Mitchell Holdings Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Aelson's Ltd. $10,000, Vancouver; Bridge Lumber Co. Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver; Jervis Inlet Timber Co. Ltd., 225,000 shares (N.P.V.), Vancouver; Universal Trading Co. Ltd., 225,000 and 250 shares (N.P.V.), Vancouver; Robertson Fuel Supply Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; The Port Alberni Hotel Co. Ltd., $50,000, Port Alberni; The Bay Roofing and Contracting Co. Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Emerald Timber Co. Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Perfex Ltd., $100,000 Vancouver; Gem Creations Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Arrowsmith Insurance Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Capital Seed Co. Ltd., $10,000, Victoria; Brandes Motors Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Belkin Paper Box Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

Under the Societies Act Burnaby Non-Partisan Association, and B.C. Hospitals' Association were registered. Alberni Valley Dairy Co-operative Association was registered under Co-operative Associations Act.

Committed for Trial On Cigarette Charge

Daryl Errett was committed for trial by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on a charge of receiving a quantity of cigarettes stolen from Safeway Stores Ltd., 301 Menzies Street. Bail was set at $3,000. Errett is represented by Gordon Wismer, K.C.

Three 16-year-old youths, who have been charged in juvenile court with breaking and entering, told the court today they had gone to the Safeway store on the night of March 22, and while one stood on guard outside, the other two had let themselves down through a skylight by rope and stolen between 350 and 400 packs of cigarettes.

Later, they testified, they had gone to Errett and offered to sell him the cigarettes. They had told him they were stolen, they said, and Errett had refused to buy. A number of days later, two of the youths, with another companion, went again to Errett, who, they said, purchased the cigarettes, giving the boys $70.

The third youth, who had taken part in the theft, but had not gone to Errett the second time, said his accomplices had come to him and told him they had sold the cigareties for $45 and had given him $15 as his share of the booty.

Errett reserved his defence.

Because several near accidents have occurred while commercial cars were leaving C.P.R. premises via the roadway leading off the wharf at Oswego Street, R. W. McMurray, manager, requests that the city place a stop sign at the road juncture in order that traffic will have to come to a full stop before proceeding to Belleville Street. In his letter to the City Council Capt. McMurray points out that the building housing the C.P.R. machine shop prevents drivers observing traffic proceeding west on Belleville St.

Lt. Roland Campbell Wounded 2nd Time



Lieut. Roland Campbell, son of Mrs. C. F. Campbell, 2835 Colquitz Avenue, 1st Canadian Scottish, has been wounded in action for the second time on the western front, according to official word received by his mother, Mrs. C. F. Campbell, who resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cowper W. Newbury, 2835 Colquitz Avenue.

Campbell had been back in the line in Germany but four days when he was again put out of action March 29 by penetrating wounds in the left shoulder and chest.

He was first wounded by shrapnel in the left arm and thigh July 16 at Caen, Normandy, and since discharge from hospital had for several months been instructing at a base in Britain. Keen to get into action again, he rejoined the Scottish in the drive into Germany and within a few days was hors-de-combat once more. Born in Victoria and educated at Margaret Jenkins and Victoria High Schools, Campbell was a member of the non-permanent force before the war. Going active after hostilities commenced, he went to Debert with the Scottish and proceeded overseas as a sergeant in 1941. In 1942 he returned to Canada as an instructor and shortly afterwards took an officer's course and graduated at O.T.C., Gordon Head. He returned overseas in May, 1943.

May Force Owners Of Vacant Houses To Help Shortage

A warning that it may be necessary to adopt more forceful measures unless owners of vacant houses in Victoria allow them to be tenanted was issued today by D. K. Kennedy, emergency shelter administrator for this area.

"So long as houses remain vacant in Victoria, the community is not making its greatest effort to solve the acute housing shortage here," he said.

So far, he pointed out, the Victoria office has relied on the voluntary co-operation of home owners to rent them or share accommodation, preferring this to any form of compulsion, and this method will be continued as long as possible.

However, if a satisfactory response is not given in the task of finding shelter for families, and, Mr. Kennedy said, a tardiness has been noted in placing present vacancies at the shelter registry disposal, compulsion may have to be used. "It is hoped," he added, "that it will be unnecessary to force the issue here."

The need for shared accommodation has not decreased, he said, and anyone having spare rooms they can rent is asked to fill out the postcard sent out by the administration and mail it in without delay.

Russia, Tito Sign 20-Year Aid Pact

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union and Yugoslavia concluded a 20-year friendship and mutual assistance agreement today and early ratification was expected at formal ceremonies in Belgrade.

Chief signers were Premier Marshal Tito for Yugoslavia and Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov for Russia.

The treaty contains a one-year cancellation clause whereby either party may renounce it one year before the 20-year period expires. Otherwise it is automatically valid for successive five-year periods until one party cancels it a year before expiration of any five-year period.

City Hall employees association will hold a general meeting Friday evening at 8 in the city hall. Three technicolor films, "Ottawa on the River," "Travel in B.C." and "The Bridge" will be shown.

Annual meeting and election of officers of the Dickens Fellowship will be held in the clubrooms, 310 Union Bldg., Monday at 8. A discussion on "Bleak House" will be held under the direction of Harry Wood.

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Jap Plane Plants Dealt Heavy Blow By Superforts

GUAM (AP)—Superfortresses dealt another punishing blow to Japan's aircraft production at 11 a.m. today (Tokyo time) as 150 or more, escorted by fighter planes, spilled explosives on two industrial centres.

The B29s roared over the big Nakajima Musashino aircraft engine plant in Tokyo's outskirts, while another force of Superforts poured bombs on industrial Koriyama, 110 miles north of the capital city.

The Tokyo radio said another 150 Superforts attacked Shizuoak, site of the new important Mitsubishi engine plant 80 miles southwest of Tokyo.

Twentieth Air Force headquarters in Washington termed the B29 force "very large." This could indicate as many as 300 of the Marianas-based Superforts participated.

Fighters based on newly-conquered Iwo Jima, 750 miles south of Tokyo, flew their second war mission over the enemy capital. On their first trip, April 7, the raiding force ran into a terrific air battle and destroyed or damaged 278 enemy planes.

Tokyo said the raiders were over the capital for two hours.

8th Army Smashes Second Nazi Barrier On Italian Front

ROME (AP) — British 8th Army troops, battling heavy opposition, have pushed across a second barrier thrown up by the Germans at the Santerno River, while on the opposite end of the front U.S. troops, assisted by Italian partisans, have captured Carrara, Allied headquarters announced today.

The Santerno River runs parallel to and about five miles west of the Senio River line from which the 8th launched its new offensive four days ago.

Carrara is four miles north of Massa, west coast hub, the capture of which by the Allied 5th Army was announced Wednesday.

(Meanwhile, in a message to Italian patriots behind the German lines in northern Italy, Gen. Clark, the Allied commander, said the "final battles for the liberation of Italy have begun."

(He warned, however, the moment for co-ordinated action had not yet arrived. The instructions were broadcast over the Rome radio and recorded by the U.S. Communications Commission.)

OVERCOME RESISTANCE

The crossing of the Santerno was forced "against strong opposition," the communique said.

The Mediterranean air force flew more than 3,000 sorties Wednesday in close support operations, tactical attacks on rear areas and strategic work over northern Italy, the Gulf of Genoa and Yugoslavia. Two German planes were shot down.

Fifteen Allied aircraft, including eight heavy bombers, were lost.

Dozens of towns have been reduced to rubble around the stubborn Germans by pulverizing artillery concentrations in the new attacks.

Cotignola, which was one of the first towns taken by the 8th Army in the new drive, was destroyed. Only about 1,000 of its normal population of 10,000 remained, living through the bombardments in cellars.

Capture of Carrara apparently was by the 442nd Regiment, made up of Americans of Japanese ancestry. They had been last reported only half a mile from the town, a marble quarry centre of 50,000.

The Germans obviously were putting up one of their "showpiece" defences all along the Italian front—a stubborn, bloody fight for every crossroad despite the present situation inside Germany.

The new fighting in Italy was coincident with a reported German withdrawal north of Sarajevo in Yugoslavia.

Injured in Collision

Annie Bliss, 217 Wilson Street, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital Wednesday evening with concussion and lacerations to head, two fractured ribs and abrasions on both legs, suffered when the automobile in which she was riding collided with a streetcar at the intersection of Catherine and Wilson Streets. Her condition was reported by hospital authorities today to be "fairly good."

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17 ..	0.06	7.4	4.25	8.3	13.04	1.4	23.46	8.0
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22 ..	1.35	7.9	8.25	5.0	11.02	5.4	17.52	3.6
23 ..	1.50	7.8	7.44	5.4	12.16	6.3	18.40	4.1
24 ..	1.21	7.7	7.59	4.8	13.16	6.3	19.30	4.5
25 ..	1.36	7.8	8.24	4.1	14.10	6.4	20.00	5.0
26 ..	1.54	8.0	8.50	3.5	15.04	6.5	20.12	5.5
27 ..	2.11	7.9	9.20	3.0	16.00	6.6	21.01	5.9
28 ..	2.30	8.0	9.54	2.8	16.48	6.7	21.30	6.5
29 ..	2.41	8.0	10.36	2.1	20.59	7.1	21.39	6.9
30 ..	2.36	8.1	11.09	1.9	21.21	7.0	22.29	7.4

Announcements

BIRTHS

HAMLET—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamlet, 1009 Amphion Street, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on April 12, 1945, a son.

MARRIAGES

BEATON-RAINES—Lieut. F. A. Raines, R.C.N., and Mrs. Raines, 2042 Donald Street, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Mary Alice, to Ldg. Tel. William Beaton, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Beaton, Winnipeg, Man., which took place at St. Martin's in the Field, Wednesday, April 11 at 7.30 o'clock, with Rev. K. L. Sandercock officiating.

BOULTER-CORBETT—Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Corbett, Regina, Sask., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy MacLeod, to Cecil Francis Boulter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boulter, Victoria, B.C., on April 2, 1945, in St. Andrew's Wesley Church, Vancouver, B.C., Dr. O. W. S. McCall officiating.

HEIGHES-JULL—Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Jull, 1857 Chestnut Street, Victoria, B.C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ellen Marion, to Harold Heighes, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heighes, Harriston, Ont., on April 11, 1945, in St. Mark's Church. Rev. O. L. Jull, father of the bride, officiated, assisted by Rev. N. S. Noel.

DEATHS

ALBERTSON — Accidentally drowned on April 10, Peter Nicholas, aged three years, and William Jasper, aged four and one-half years, beloved sons of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Albertson of 1020 Catherine Street. Also survived by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Albertson, Montreal, and Mrs. Jannett Wallace, Montreal. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Friday, April 13, at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Jackson will officiate and the interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BATES—At the family residence, 2305 Willow Road, on April 11, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Bates, aged 54 years. Born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 24 years. Survived by her husband, Henry A. Bates, one son, Harry R. Bates, 1090 Roslyn Street; one daughter, Mrs. E. English; her mother, Mrs. T. Nicholson of Nanaimo; two brothers and two sisters. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Sands Mortuary Limited.

CALDERWOOD—On April 12, 1945, Mrs. Jessie Louisa Calderwood of 660 Beacon Street, widow of Andrew Paul Calderwood; born in Victoria. She leaves two sons, Donald R. in Victoria and Malcolm C. in England; four sisters, Miss Annie J. Fawcett, Mrs. Sidney Child and Mrs. G. Kingham, all in Victoria, and Mrs. G. Jeffries in Duncan, B.C.; and one brother, F. O. Stewart, Idaho, U.S.A. Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 11 a.m., Rev. G. H. Scarrett officiating. Cremation.

MORROW—There passed away at the residence on April 10, Major (retired) Thomas P. Morrow, aged 73 years, of Saanichton. Born in Belfast, Ireland, and had resided in Saanichton, B.C., for the past 23 years. The late Mr. Morrow is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Morris of Winnipeg, Man., and Mrs. J. Bennett of Belfast, Ireland, and two nieces and one nephew, also one sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert S. Anderson of Stellys Cross Road. Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, followed by interment in Shady Creek Cemetery.

MOULTON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on April 11, William Richard Moulton of 717 Discovery Street, aged 70 years; born in Poona, India, and a resident of Victoria for 34 years. He leaves three sons, Fred, Harry and Frank, all at home; and two daughters, Mrs. T. Ainsley, 1764 Begbie Street, Victoria, and Mrs. R. H. Wescombe, California; two sisters, Mrs. R. Richardson and Mrs. T. Knight in England; also two grandchildren. Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 p.m., Rev. J. B. Rowell officiating. Cremation.

WEATHERSTON—There passed away suddenly on April 12, at his home, 2206 Crescent Drive, Seattle, Walter Grey Weatherston. The late Mr. Weatherston was born in London, Ontario, 84 year ago and lived in Victoria for a number of years before moving to Seattle. He served in France for three years with the 2nd C.M.R. Regiment during the First Great War. Mr. Weatherston is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. R. Phillip in California and Jane at home. The funeral will be held in Seattle on Saturday. No flowers, by request.

WILKINSON—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on April 10, Mrs. Margaret Curran Wilkinson, aged 55 years, of 1711 Hampshire Road, widow of the late John Wilkinson; born in Kent County, N.B., and had resided in Victoria for the last 32 years. The late Mrs. Wilkinson is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curran of 2527 Oak Bay Avenue; three brothers, Allan M. Curran of Victoria, T. Hibbert Curran of Irvine, Alta., and Harold L. Curran of Victoria, and three sisters, Mrs. Colin Morton of Kent County, N.B., Mrs. J. A. Damitio of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Miss Verna B. Curran of Victoria. She was well known in church and temperance organizations. Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., officiating, followed by interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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ESTATE OF MARY CECILIA ANGUS, DECEASED

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Cecilia Angus, deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of May, 1936, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, are required to send to the undersigned, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1945, their names, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, after the 3rd day of May, 1945, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and that, pursuant to Section 28 of the "Trustee Act," the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice, and that he will proceed to make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of three weeks after the date of this notice.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of April, 1945.

R. L. COX, Official Administrator, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Cecilia Angus, deceased.

Quebec City Plans Buildings for World Security Council

QUEBEC (CP) — Plans have been completed by architects for construction here of ultra-modern buildings to house the "proposed new League of Nations," Armand Viau, municipal business agent for Quebec city announced Wednesday night.

Mr. Viau said "several architects have been working for several months on plans for the construction here of ultra-modern buildings at a cost of several million dollars. Plans now have been completed and will shortly be submitted to various representatives of the United Nations."

(Quebec City has been mooted recently as the "logical" site for the proposed League of Nations. Resolutions were adopted by the city council and other bodies and forwarded to United Nations leaders. All resolutions recalled this city had been selected for two of the Roosevelt-Churchill conferences.)

Plans call, among other things, for the construction of "a very large hotel." Mr. Viau in his announcement said he had "consulted with several businessmen from the United States before having the plans made."

"American businessmen I have met since the last (Roosevelt-Churchill) conference (last September) already take it for granted that headquarters of the proposed new Neague of Nations will be here."

New C.W.A.C. C.O. At Vancouver

OTTAWA (CP) — Maj. Pearl Brent of Edmonton, formerly officer commanding at No. 103 Depot, C.W.A.C., at Kingston, has been appointed officer commanding No. 29, administrative unit at Vancouver, one of the largest C.W.A.C. administrative units in the Dominion, defence headquarters announced.

Maj. Brent is the daughter of Mrs. M. Batterley of Vancouver.

Other repostings announced include:

Acting Maj. Mary M. M. Lloyd, liam, Ont., formerly officer com-Emerson, Man., formerly commanding officer at Vancouver, becomes officer commanding No. 110 Depot, C.W.A.C., Winnipeg.

Maj. Evelyn Lane of Fort Wilmanding No. 110 Depot, C.W.A.C., Winnipeg, becomes officer commanding No. 101 Depot, C.W.A.C., London, Ont. She is the daughter of Mrs. Jessie Lane of Edmonton.

Russian History Depicted in Films

"Peter the Great" and "Baltic Deputy," showing for the last time today, are the second two in a series of six U.S.S.R. films being shown in the Rio Theatre Soviet film festival this week.

"Peter the Great," a lusty film, depicts the fight of the famed Russian Czar against the Boyars of his land and his own son, the Czarevich, in order to win a place in the world for his backward country.

Starting after Peter's return from Europe, the film shows his war against King Charles II of Sweden, his determined gaining of men and money to continue war, his conquering of the Swedish king's army, his founding of the Baltic city of St. Petersburg, from where would extend his control over that sea, the flight of his treacherous son, and the Czar's final realization of his ambition to make Russia a European power.

The second picture, "Baltic Deputy," picks up the story of the Soviet scientist hero, Polezhaver, in the Soviet's infant days of 1917. Polezhayer, a graduate of Oxford and Cambridge universities, and world-famous for his knowledge of natural science, was already nearing his 76th year.

The film finds the aging scientist, his seven-year's labor on a manuscript on his work completed, taking keen interest in the people's fight to establish their newly-won freedom. A stormy scene ensues when the students of his university refuse to study under a "Bolshevik."

Polezhayer's greatest disappointment comes when a university colleague of many years' standing deserts him because of his "Bolshevik" activities, and steals the beloved manuscript from the printers. An old student, returned from exile in Siberia, saves the old man from heartbreak, and the picture is brought to a climax when Polezhaver addresses an applauding multitude of Soviet workers who are about to go into battle with the German White Guard which was violating its treaty with Russia by attacking the turbulent country's borders.

NOTICE!

Public notice is hereby given that, by regulation dated April 9, 1945, pursuant to subsection (3) of Section 33 of the "Highway Act" the Island Highway, between Mile 18.8 and Mile 22.0 will be closed to traffic between the dates of Tuesday, April 17th, and Thursday, May 17th, for the purpose of construction of the said highway.

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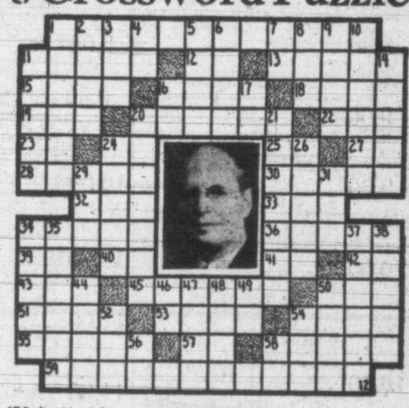
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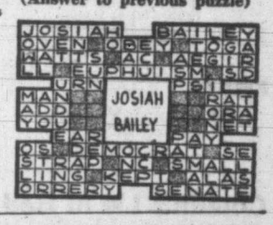
HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured U.S. governor, ——
11 Worries
12 Ocium (ab.)
13 Disrobed
15 Competent
16 Drag
18 Dread
19 Pastry
20 Swamp
22 Theatrical sign (ab.)
23 Whirlwind
24 Father
25 Upward
27 Epistle (ab.)
28 Chairs
30 Erects
32 Seine
33 Obtained
34 Pursuit
35 Foe
39 Gun god
40 Senior (ab.)
41 Bone
42 Id est (ab.)
43 Employ
45 Abrupt
50 Feminine undergarment
51 Ado
53 English streetcar
54 Rip
55 Wading bird
57 Part of "be"
58 Pulls
59 He is governor of ——

VERTICAL

1 Hydrophobia
2 Shield bearing
3 Honey maker
4 Electrical term
5 Trip
6 Palm leaf
7 Pound (ab.)
8 Dolt
9 Native metals
10 More precious
11 Winning of all tricks at cards
14 Lets fall
16 Italian river
17 Left side (ab.)
20 Conquers
21 He is also a ——
24 Iron
26 Spanish-American laborers
29 Collection of sayings
31 Consumed
34 Squeeze
35 Hurry
37 Optical phenomenon
38 12 months (pl.)
44 Ireland
46 Note in Guido's scale
47 Weight
48 Moist
49 Type measure
50 Endure
52 Tier
54 Three times
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KGW	620	KGO	810	CFCN	1010	KOL	1300
KFI	640	KJR	950	KNX	1070	CJVI	1480

Tonight

5.30—Washington Reports—KIRO.
Corn Cob Carnival—CJOR.
Lawrence Welk—CJVI.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Voice of Victor—CBR.
Tom Mix—KOL.
Folk Music—KOMO.
Squareshooters—CKWX.
Bradley With News—KIRO, 5.45
Elmer Peterson—KOMO, 5.45.

6.00—News—CJOR, CJVI.
MacMillan Quiz—CBR.
Music Hall—KOMO.
Shower of Stars—KIRO.
Playground News—KJR.
Cabriel Heater—KOL.
Spring Romance—KOL, 6.15.
Dinner Music—KOL, 6.15.

6.30—Fighting Navy—CBR.
Treasure Hour—KOL.
Canadian Cavalcade—CJVI.
Corliss Archer—KIRO.
Bob Burns—KOMO.
Spotlight Band—KJR.
Coronet Storyteller—KJR, 6.33

7.00—News—CBR.
Abbott and Costello—KOMO.
Light Up and Listen—CJVI.
Fred Waring—KJR.
The First Line—KIRO.
So the Story Goes—KOL.
Lowell Thomas—KOL, 7.15.
Letters From Susu—CBR, 7.15.

7.30—Here's Romance—KIRO.
Concert Dances—CBR.
March of Time—KJR.
Red Ryder—KOL.
Drene Show—KOMO.
Cavaliers—CJOR, CJVI.

8.00—Drama—CBR.
Jack Kirkwood—KIRO.
Earl Godwin—News—KJR.
News—CJOR.
Supper Club—KOMO.
Bulldog Drummond—KOL.
Red School House—CJVI.
Lum and Abner—KJR at 8.15.
Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO, 8.15

8.30—Music—CBR.
Now It Can Be Told—CJVI.
Town Meeting—KJR.
Death Valley—KIRO.
Maxwell House—KOMO.
Agatha Christie's Piorot—KOL.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR.
Suspense—KIRO.
Blighty—CJVI.
Dinah Shore—KOMO.
Dick Diespecker—CJOR.
London Letter—CBR, 9.15.

9.30—News—KJR.
Frankie Carle Orch.—CBR.
Popular Classics—KOL.
Bill Lance Adventures—KIRO.
Listening Post—CJVI.
Noah Webster Says—KOMO.
Cecil Solly—KJR, 9.45.

10.00—News—CBR, KOMO, CJVI.
Magic Hour—KJR.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
Five Star Final—KIRO.
Elmore Philpott—CBR, 10.10.
News Round-up—CBR, 10.15.
Pacific Report—KIRO, 10.15.
Crooners—KOMO, 10.15.
Music—KOL, 10.15.
Listen to Leibert—CJVI, 10.15.

10.30—Wash. Reports—KIRO.
Broadway Echoes—KOL.
Frankie Carle Orch.—CBR, CJVI.
Close of Day—CKWX.

11.00—News—KOMO, KOL.
Wally Anderson—KIRO.
Orchestra—CBR, KJR.
News—CBR at 11.25.

11.30—Dance—KOMO, KOL.
Famous Bands—KIRO.
Frank and Ernest—KJR.
News for Alaska—KIRO, 11.45.

Friday

7.00—News—KOL, KIRO, KPO.
Hayloft Jamboree—CJVI.
Farm Forum—KJR.
"G O" Man—CJOR.
Graeme Fletcher—KOMO.

Thursday's Features

6.00—Bing Crosby, Gladys Swarthout—KOMO.
6.00—Shower of Stars—KIRO.
6.30—Corliss Archer—KIRO.
6.30—Bob Burns—KOMO.
7.00—Abbott, Costello, Andrew Sisters—KOMO.
7.30—Larry Douglas, Robert Ripley—KIRO.
7.30—Rudy Vallee, Monty Woolley—KOMO.
8.00—Supper Club—KOMO.
8.30—Town Meeting—KJR.
8.30—Frank Morgan, Cass Daley—KOMO.
9.00—Dinah Shore—KOMO.
9.00—"Two Sharp Knives," John Payne—KIRO.

7.30—News—KIRO, CKWX, CJVI.
Reveille Round-up—KOMO.
Abbe Observes—KJR.
Maxine Keith—KOL.

8.00—News—CKWX, CJOR, CBR, CJVI.
Radio Parade—KOMO.
Ann Baxter—KIRO.
Seattle Council—KJR.
Arthur Gaeth—KOL.

8.30—Take It Easy—KOL.
Musical Clock—CJVI.
Victor Lindlahr—KOMO.
Billy Brown—CJOR.
Light of the World—KIRO.
Breakfast Club—CBR, KJR.

9.00—News—CBR, KJR, CJVI, KOL.
Voice of a Nation—KOMO.
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX.
Shut In—CJOR.

9.30—Don Isham—KOL.
Tom Breneman—KJR.
Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO
Six For One—CJVI.
Helen Trent—KIRO.
Lucy Linton—CBR.
Ranch House—CJOR.

10.00—News—KOL, KJR.
Southland Singing—CJVI.
Morning Visit—CBR.
Life Beautiful—KIRO, KNX.
Tillamook Kitchen—KOMO.
Happy Gang—CBR, 10.15.

10.30—Spotlight Stars—KOL.
News—CJVI.
My True Story—KJR.
Your Albers Hour—KOMO.
Claire Wallace—CBR, 10.45.

11.00—Cedric Foster—KOL.
Baukage—KJR.
Hits of Today—CBR.
Make Mine Music—CJVI.
Guiding Light—KOMO.
Joyce Jordan, M.D.—KIRO.

11.30—Woman in White—KOMO.
Never Too Old—KOL.
Glamour Manor—KJR.
Perry Mason—KIRO.
Soldier's Wife—CBR, CJVI.

12.00—Woman of America—KOMO.
News—KOL.
Mary Martin—KIRO.
Farm Broadcast—CBR.
Al Smith, Piano—CJVI.
Noon Forum—KJR.

12.30—News—CBR, CJVI.
Pepper Young—KPO, KOMO.
The Smoothies—KOL.
Farm Journal—KJR.
Cecil Solly—KIRO.
Dick Diespecker—CJOR.

1.00—News Review—KJR.
Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO
Walter Compton—KOL.
Liptonaires—CBR, CJVI.

1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO.
Modern Musicians—CBR.
Orchestra—KOL.
Moving World—KJR.
American School of Air—KIRO.

2.00—When Girl Marries—KOMO, KPO.
Billy Browne—CJOR.
School Broadcast—CBR.
Film Favorites—KOL.
What's Doing?—KJR.
Music Lovers—CJVI.
News—KIRO.
Bing Crosby—KOL, 2.15.
Sandra Martin—KIRO, 2.15.

2.30—Edward R. Murrow—KIRO.
Just Plain Bill—KPO, KOMO.
Sweet and Swing—KJR.
Front Line Family—CBR.
This Is Corn—KOL.

3.00—ABC's Hit Tunes—KIRO.
Road of Life—KOMO.
Costigan—News—KOL.
News—KJR.
Messer's Islanders—CBR, CJVI.

3.30—Curtain Echoes—CJVI, CBR.
Housewives—KIRO.
News—KOMO.
Murals in Music—KJR.
True Detective—KOL.
World Today—KNX, KIRO, 3.45
News—CBR at 3.45.

4.00—News—KIRO.
Old Songs—CBR.
One Woman's Secret—KOMO.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
Serenade—KJR.
Uncle Jack's Party—CJVI.
Raymond Swing—KJR, 4.15.

4.30—Friday on Broadway—KIRO.
Uncle Jack's Party—CJVI.
Piano Melodies—KOMO.
Intermission Time—KJR.
Tea Time—CBR.
Tommy Harris—KOL.
H. V. Kaltenborn—KOMO, 4.45

5.00—Sam Hayes—KOL.
Aldrich Family—CJVI, CJOR.
Terry and Pirates—KJR.
This is Our Canada—CBR.
Metropolitan Melodies—KOMO.

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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

STOCKING SCRAMBLE

QUEUES USED to be a common wartime sight in Victoria, but now they are comparatively rare.

It's true the movie variety are even longer than ever, but I am referring to the shopping kind.

Time was when every housewife found herself at some time or another getting the push-off in the Jello jostle.

Or being bounced about by larger ladies in the banana barrage.

But today, the shopping queues are confined largely to the candy crush which waits hopefully outside the confectioners.

Or the line-up which lingers long outside and inside—the cake and cookie counters.

I FOLLOW THE GLEAM

SO WHEN, ON shopping bent recently, I saw a number of women converging outside a department store, I pricked up my ears and thought: "Ha-ha!"

And when I caught sight of the do-or-die gleam in their eyes, I decided to follow the gleam.

The scent led me to the stocking counter. That is, comparatively near.

For you can't get very near anything, when about 60 or 70 other stocking hounds are ahead of you—all of them in full cry!

So I hovered hopefully in the background, hoping against hope that none of them had feet as large as mine.

EARFUL, BUT NO FEETFUL

EVIDENTLY MANY OF them had—or else manufacturers have decided to conserve material by not catering to good understandings.

For by the time I deployed on the counter, there was nary a stocking in sight—small, medium or large.

And the girls looked as if they had been drawn through a lisle hose backward—so exhausted were they.

I don't wonder. For while I didn't get a feetful—or is it footful?—I certainly got an earful while waiting.

CUSTOMERS' QUIZ

THE QUESTIONS put to the clerks reminded me of a consumers' quiz.

Why haven't they got this, that and the other size and color? Why isn't the quality better? When is the next shipment expected in?

Would the clerk save Mrs. So-and-So three pairs of the next lot? And why couldn't she get three pairs now?

The poor salesgirls are expected to know all the answers and still keep smiling.

Even though they have had the same questions repeated until their patience must be worn almost as thin as some of the stockings are destined to be.

HOSIERY HOUNDS

BECAUSE OF THE Mrs. So-and-So's, one store has even taken to issuing tickets.

With this, the customer can get one pair—when they are available.

This move was inaugurated to ensure fair distribution. But it evidently entails a lot of grief for the greedy.

Although it has the advantage of keeping at bay those hosiery hounds who go from store to store in search of stockings, even when they don't need them.

If the practice keeps up, I can see the time coming when we shall not only need tickets, but reservations as well.

NYLON RIOT?

TO SAY NOTHING of ushers to make us form up from the left—and keep our place, the 183rd in the line, if you please!

After contemplating such steps, I wonder how they would manage if ever a pair of nylons escaped from captivity and strayed this way.

I'm sure the stores would be unable to cope with the crush.

They would have to send in a riot call for all the police of the four municipalities, the A.R.P., the fire brigade, the first aiders—to say nothing of the army, navy and air force!

And, at that, I bet the nylons would be torn to threads in the process.

BUT SPARED THIS

ALL OF WHICH makes me chuckle more than ever over the delightful story I heard of the queue waiting outside a store in London.

It was at the heighth of the blitz, and a long line had formed outside the butcher's to buy the weekly and small ration of meat.

Suddenly a bomb fell in the vicinity, and the blast scattered the queue-ers in all directions.

One of the women picked herself up, brushed her clothes down, replaced her false teeth, which had been jarred by the shock, and took her place along with the others in the line-up.

After a moment, a hand tapped her on the shoulder and a voice said in her ear:

"Excuse me, but I think you've got my place. I was ahead of you when that bomb fell."

22-Mile Push By Canadian Armor Liberates 30 Netherlands Towns

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY (CP)—The 2nd Canadian Division, driving flat out through northeast Holland toward the North Sea coast, has advanced 22 miles in the last 15 hours and today is at Beilen, 25 miles south of Groeningen.

Groeningen is 18 miles from the coast and the principal town in this area. It may never be defended.

About 30 Netherlands towns and villages were liberated in this great sweep which brought the 2nd Division up to the Polish 1st Armored Division, which has been rolling north between 2nd Division and the Ems River, The Poles are under Gen. Crerar's command.

Northeast Holland May Be Freed Soon

Opposition was negligible and all of northeast Holland may be liberated within a few days.

The 2nd Division advanced in Kangaroos—armored troop carriers—with Quebec troops, including French-speaking men, and western infantry in the lead. The columns had trouble moving through the liberated towns for cheering crowds were milling about in the narrow streets.

Among the towns freed were Ommen, 13 miles east of Zwolle; Balkburg, six miles north of Ommen; Hoogeveen, 23 miles northeast of Zwolle; Ruinen, seven miles west of Hoogeveen, and Eursinge, five miles northwest of Hoogeveen.

All through this area link-ups have been made with Allied paratroopers who had been roving the area since they were dropped last Saturday night. The paratroopers captured several bridges intact, which speeded the advance of the 2nd division.

The bridgehead west of the Ijssel River established in an assault crossing late Wednesday was extended by other Canadian infantry and now is nearly two miles deep with a one-mile base along the river.

Resistance stiffened as crack infantry pushed inland and one counterattack against the south side of the bridgehead was driven off. The attack was made over the Ijssel between Deventer and Zuthpen on a bend in the 100-yard-wide river three miles south of Deventer.

The Canadians were fighting in Wilp, two miles south of Deventer on the Deventer-Arnhem Highway, which was cut as the bridgehead perimeter was expanded. Wilp is eight miles east of Alepdoorn, where Queen Wilhelmina's summer home is located. A high ridge which dominates the Ijssel runs north and south through Apeldoorn, which also is a focal point for roads and railways in this Holland pocket.

The assault over the Ijssel breached the first German barrier in the way of a Canadian liberation drive to the great Netherlands cities of western Holland, including Rotterdam, Amsterdam, The Hague and Utrecht.

The Canadians in the bridgehead took 120 prisoners Wednesday night, including some from the 219th Marine Grenadier Regiment, normally a coast defence unit.

It was announced at army headquarters formations of the 1st Canadian Army had captured a total of 6,022 prisoners during the last 12 days.

3rd Division Captures 600 Germans in Thrust

While the front was expanded north and west, a battle group of the 3rd Canadian Division advanced 10 miles north of Deventer and took nearly 600 prisoners in a thrust which carried it to a point 10 miles south of Zwolle, the last German-held Netherlands town east of the Ijssel line. Opposition was extremely light.

The wild rush of the 4th Canadian Armored Division east from the Ems River across the northwest German plain meanwhile was slowed somewhat, although armor has advanced six miles to a point 277 miles southwest of the city of Oldenburg. Five German towns were occupied.

Astronomical Society

In an address on astronomical photography before Victoria members of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at Victoria College Wednesday night, C. B. Cave, provincial department of mines, described intricate properties of film negatives and explained their consistency of silver bromide grains embedded in a thin layer of gelatin.

The speaker noted that length of time from exposure to developing process was of the utmost importance, and mentioned the significance of electrons, gas and temperature in making photographs.

In conclusion, Mr. Cave gave a brief resume of recent discoveries in the photographic field.

Dr. K. O. Wright, presided.

SASKATCHEWAN OIL SEARCH

SASKATOON (CP) — Search for oil in Saskatchewan now centres on a new location, near Aberdeen, where drilling will be started within two weeks, Prof. F. H. Edmund of the geology department, University of Saskatchewan announced today.

The drilling will be undertaken by the Saskatoon-Aberdeen Oil and Gas Company which controls about 70,000 acres of land in the Aberdeen district.

Record Volume

TORONTO (CP) — Volume figures today on the Toronto exchange passed all records for the last 11 years. Indices were up narrowly at the close for the mining groups and the industrials. The junior golds again provided the bulk of the turnover.

Harricana showed bttter than a million shares as it climbed about 13 cents to close around 57 cents.

Toronto Index:
20 Industrials ...136.82, up .01
20 Golds ...119.40, up .57
15 Western Oils 29.11, off .19
Total sales, 5,591,000.

(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	103	
Beatty Bros. A	33	34
Bell Telephone	164	
B.A. Oil	24¼	25
B.C. Power A	22½	23
Brazilian Traction	24	24½
Burlington Steel	11¼	12
Canadian Celanese		47
Can. Pac. Rly.	13⅝	13¾
Canada Steamship pfd.		43
Fanny Farmer	37½	38½
Ford Canada A	26¾	27
Gatineau PPower 5% pfd.	98	99¾
Imperial Oil	14	14½
Imperial Tobacco	13	13½
Int. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	103½	106
Do. A	27½	27½
Int. Petroleum	22½	22¾
Loblaw Grocers A	26½	27¼
Montreal L.H. and P.	22½	23¼
Page Hersey Tubes	108	110
Shawinigan W. and P.	17	18
Steel of Canada	67	70
Hiram Walker G. and W.	—	70½

	Bid	Asked
Aumaque	.90	.92
Aldermac	.18	.19
Aunor	4.00	4.10
Bidgood Kirkland	.38	.39
Bear Exploration	1.40	1.43
East Malartic	17.00	17.15
Broulan	.75	.76
Buffalo Ankerite	5.65	5.85
Buffalo Canadian	.46	.47
Canadian Malartic	1.03	1.04
C. and E. Corp.	1.78	1.80
Central Patricia	2.31	2.35
Chesterville	1.41	1.42
Coniaurum	1.53	1.58
Cons. Smelters	60.25	60.50
Couchenour Willans	3.30	3.35
Conwest	1.25	1.30
Dome Mines	27.00	27.25
Donalda	1.80	1.85
East Malartic	2.63	2.65
Heva Cadillac	.45	.46
Falconbridge	4.80	4.90
Frobisher	6.30	6.65
Giant Yellowknife	7.10	7.15
Hardrock	.72	.74
Harricanna	.55	.58
Hollinger	11.00	11.30
Home Oil	3.60	3.70
Hudson Bay Mines	33.00	33.25
Jason Gold	.40	.41
Kamiac	.60	.65
Karr Addison	13.25	13.50
Kirkland Lake	1.10	1.12
Lake Shore	22.00	22.25
Lamaque	7.60	8.00
Leitch Gold	1.38	1.40
Little Long Lac	1.25	1.36
Louvicourt	1.57	1.60
Madsen Red Lake	2.33	2.35
McIntyre	.62	.63
McKenzie Red Lake	1.57	1.58
McLeod Cockshutt	2.80	2.85
Macassa	4.00	4.10
Malartic Goldfields	3.45	3.60
Mining Corp.	5.90	6.00
Negus	1.75	1.68
Nipissing	2.80	2.80
Noranda	53.50	53.75
Okalta	.49	.52
O'Brien Mines	3.50	3.60
Pamour Porcupine	1.45	1.48
Paymaster	.80	.81
Pend Oreille	1.50	1.52
Perron Gold	1.60	1.62
Pickle Crow	3.30	3.40
Powell Rouyn	1.53	1.55
Premier	1.64	1.70
Preston Eastdome	3.30	3.25
Queenston	1.03	1.05
Quemont	8.00	8.10
San Antonio	4.50	4.60
Sheep Creek	2.95	2.99
Sherritt Gordon	.72	.75
Siscoe Gold	.68	.73
Sladen Malartic	.54	.55
Sherp Rock	2.95	2.50
Sullivan	1.78	1.80
Sylvanite	2.85	2.90
Teck Hughes	4.70	4.75
Trans Cont. Resources	1.80	1.90
Upper Canada	2.02	2.03
Ventures	13.50	14.00
Waite Amulet	4.80	4.85
Wright Hargreaves	3.90	4.00
Wasa Lake	1.46	1.48
Senator Rouyn	1.10	1.15
Inspiration	1.38	1.40

L.P.P. mass meeting "Amend Labor Laws," Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, 8 p.m.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock market leaders in the peace category absorbed profit cashing without a great deal of trouble today, although many issues elsewhere were unable to override this handicap.

The feeling the Germans were nearing the end was a further inspiration for bidding based on the idea that postwar prosperity would cushion business transition difficulties.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials ...158.48, up .42
20 Rails ... 52.74, off .17
15 Utilities ... 28.24, off .05
Total sales, 1,060,000 shares.

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	167-4
American Can	93-6
American Power and Light	4-5
American Tobacco	72
American Smelter	46-4
American Tel. and Tel.	163
Anaconda Copper	32
Atchison Topeka	90-3
B. and O. Railway	15-3
Baldwin Locomtive	28-3
Bethlehem Steel	74-6
Boeing Aircraft	18
Borden	35-5
Cerro de Pasco	36-3
C. and O. Railway	49-6
Chrysler	101
Columbia Gas	4-6
Con. Edison	26-6
Crucible Steel	44
Douglas Aircraft	70-4
Eastman Kodak	170-1
Erie R.R.	15
General Foods	41
General Electric	41-6
General Motors	66-3
Great Northern	52-1
Great West Sugar	30-3
Howe Sound	40-6
Kupp. Motors	4-7
International Harvester	78-1
International T. and T.	37-7
Kennecott Copper	38-4
Loews Theatre	77-2
Montgomery Ward	58-6
New York Central	23¼
Northern Pacific	22-3
Penn. Railway	36-6
Radio	11-2
Republic Steel	22-3
Reynolds Tobacco	33
Standard Oil N.J.	58-6
Sears Roebuck	104-7
Southern Pacific	42-5
Studebaker	28-1
Union Oil Calif.	23-4
Union Pacific	124
United Aircraft	29-5
U.S. Rubber	58
U.S. Steel	64-3
U.S. Smelting	61-7
Westinghouse Electric	131-1
Western Union	46
Woolworth	44-5
Youngstown Sheet	47-1
Zenith Radio	39-5

Industrials Up

MONTREAL (CP) — Papers, selected industrials and junior mines were in higher ground up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market. Utilities and refineries were inclined to lag.

Up in industrials were National Steel Car, Canaea Iron Foundries issues, Canadian Car common, Gypsum, Fleet, Ford, Dosco B and Hamilton Bridge.

Montreal Averages:
20 Industrials ...94.1, up .06
10 Utilities ...61.1, up .04
15 Golds ...86.78, up .02
Total sales, 75,300.

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund	---	44c
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14½	15
Dominion Bank	---	19
Imperial Bank	19	19½
Bank of Montreal	16½	---
Bank of Nova Scotia	28½	29
Royal Bank	18¾	19½
Bank of Toronto	26	---
Abitibi com.	2¾	3
Aluminum com.	10¼	10½
Bell Telephone	163	---
Brazilian Traction	23⅞	24
British America Oil	24¾	24⅝
B.C. Packers	25	25½
B.C. Power A	22	22½
Canada and Dominion Sugar	23½	23¾
Canada Cement	9⅜	10
Canada Malting	48	49
Canada Northern Power	8¼	8½
Canada Steamships com.	12¾	13
Canada Bronze com.	---	39
Canada Car and Fdry. com.	10¼	10½
Canadian Pacific Railway	13½	13⅝
Dominion Steel and Coal B	7⅞	7⅞
Dominion Stores	---	14½
Fairchild Air	2¾	2¾
Fleet Aircraft	3¾	4
Ford of Canada A	26½	27½
Fraser Co. V.T.	40¾	40½
Gatineau Power	11¼	11⅜
General Steel Wares	15½	15¾
Hamilton Bridge	7	7¼
Imperial Oil	14¼	14⅝
Imperial Tobacco	13	13⅛
International Nickel	34⅞	35⅛
International Pete	22½	22¾
International Utilities A	32	33½
Maple Leaf com.	12¾	13
McColl Frontenac com.	---	10¾
Montreal Power	22¾	22⅞
National Steel Car	17⅜	18
Power Corporation	7	7¼
Price Bros.	34	35
St. Lawrence Corporation	2¾	3
Shawinigan Power	17¼	17⅝
South Canada Power	10½	11
Steel of Canada	19¾	20
Walker Gooderham com.	69½	70
Winnipeg Electric com.	6¾	6⅞
Powell River	18⅛	18¾

Toronto Unisted

	Bid	Asked
Natl. Malartic	43	44
Major Oil	14¢	17
Vior (new stock)	78	---
Lake Fortune	14	16
New Aug	30	32
Nick	9	11
Blondor	21	24
Louvicourt	9	11
Dick	44	46
Ranney	30	40
Nib	33	36
Nat Mal	42	45
Rand	32	35
Bravo	19	22
Tiffany	13	15
Head	16	19
Wing	31	34
Redwood	9	10
Rich	33	36
American	32	35
Harpers	10	11
Don Rand	34	36
Gotham	30	35
Lasalle	36	40
Lake Expanse	24	27
Advance	26	29
Star	31	35
Sunbear	9	10
Amal Larder	128	132
Amal Kirk	27	30
Kirnlac	60	65
Ace	23	26
Mate	25	27
Pensive	38	40
Campbell	84	87

LONDON MARKET

LONDON (AP) — British stock closings: Austin Motor A 35s 6d, Babcock and Wilcox 56s 3d, Central Mining £20½, Consolidated Gold Fields 70s, Courtaulds 57s 3d, Crown Mines £7⅝, East Geduld £1 0, Ey Page 22s, Hudson's Bay Co. 70s 6d, London Midland Railway £29, Metal Box 90s 9d, Mexican Eagle 11s, Mining Trust Ltd. 5s 6d, Rand Mines £8½, Spring Mines 15s 6d.
Bonds: British 2½% Consols £83 5-16, British 3½% War Loan £105⅝, British Funding 4s 1960-90 £114.

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Bridge River Up .02

VANCOUVER (CP)—Trading in mines still continued to be active on Vancouver Stock Exchange today.

Bridge River Consolidated was up 2 at 27 and Dentonia gained a fraction to 13¾. Salmon was up a fraction at 15½ and Taylor Bridge climbed 1 to 1.05.

Calmont was up 2 at 27 and Model gained 2 to 20.

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	6⅞	9⅜
Anglo-Can.	90	93
A.P. Con.	14	---
C. and E. Corp.	175	---
Calmont	20	29
Commoll	23	---
Commonwealth	38	---
Dalhousie	33	---
Davies Pete	14	19
Foothills	125	145
Highwood Sarcee	10	11
Home Oil	360	---
Mercury	7½	8
McDougal Segur	9	9½
Mill City	7½	---
Model	18	30
National Pete	30½	---
Okalta	48	58
Pacific Pete	51	52
Royal Can.	4	---
Royalite	21	---
Vanalta	16½	17½
Vulcan	33	38
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	16½	17
Bralorne	17	17¼
Bridge River Con.	26	27
Bridge Rixer Ext.	18½	19
Cariboo Gold	280	285
Dentonia	13¼	14
Golconda	16½	17
Grandview	15½	16
Grull Wihksne	24	25
Hedley Mascot	88	92
Island Mt.	135	140
Jason	38	40
Kootenay Belle	---	27
Minto	14¾	15
Oleary Malartic	29	30
Pioneer	585	610

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Demand again was brisk for Canadian wheat today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. United Kingdom took 1,000,000 bushels in the form of flour, and Switzerland 1,000,000 bushels of top-grades.

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	143	144	142-7	143
July	136-5	138-7	136-5	137-7
October	124	126-2	124	126

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 142-3, track 142-5.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	174-6	176	174-6	175-5
July	161	165	161	164-2
September	155-5	158-4	155-4	157-4
Rye—				
May	132-1	134-4	131-7	133
July	127-7	130-4	127-5	129-5
September	120-3	123-2	120-1	121-6
Oats—				
May	66-7	67-3	66-3	67-1
July	58-2	59-3	58-3	59-1
September	55-1	56-3	55-1	56
Corn—				
May	115	115-5	114-7	115-3
July	112-1	113	112	112-7
September	109-2	110-1	109-1	110

Premier Border	5½	6		
Premier	167	170		
Privateer	44	46		
Quatsino Copper	6½	7		
Red Hawk	9¾	11		
Reeves McDonald	30	33		
Reno	7	8		
Salmon	15	15¼		
Sheep Creek	120	125		
Silback Premier	---	45		
Surf Inlet	---	33		
Taylor Bridge	165	166		
Whitewater	2½	3¾		
Wellington	3¾	4		
Capital Estates	---	475		
Coast Breweries	197	198		
Powell River	18¾	19		
United Distillers	425	600		


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